THE WEATHER.

Fair warmer Thursday and Friday, light west to south winds.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Do you want to vote this year? Have you paid your State and county poll tax? If not, You must pay by April 30th, or you will disfranchise yourself. Look after this and also your neighbor.

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COTTON INQUIRY NOW COMMENDED

Denies Government's Action Was Induced By Complaints of Bears.

MEMBER NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Patten Proposes to Stand by His Present Position on the Market—Barrett Strongly Favors Investigation.

New York, April 20.—David H. Miller, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, and one of those subpoenaed into the government inquiry into the alleged bull pool of raw cotton, issued a statement tonight commending the government's action and denying that the investigation was induced by complaints of the bears. He also absolves the New York Cotton Exchange from any official connection with the matter.

James Patten, of Chicago, denied flatly today that he was associated with any other interests in the cotton market and said that he proposed to stand by his present position in the market.

Mr. Patten said: "I am not under any agreement with any other interest in the market. I was long of cotton before I even met the other gentlemen, who are supposed to be bulls in the market, but naturally as we are on the same side of the proposition, our interests are to that extent mutual. I intend to take up the cotton called for by my contracts and to pay for it. I am willing to make contracts to supply mills anywhere in the world with cotton, so far as my holdings will go. If the government wants to stop trading in futures why is not a plain statement made to that effect instead of instituting proceedings which merely tend to confuse the entire trade?"

The Federal grand jury's investigation into the alleged pool will be resumed tomorrow.

Aid Against Cotton Futures.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—The present investigation of the Federal authorities of the so-called "bull cotton pool" in New York will materially aid the campaign against gambling in farm products, according to Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union.

In referring to the activity of the Department of Justice in the matter of the cotton investigaion Mr. Barrett said:

"It is certainly queer that the government should be entirely indifferent to gambling in cotton during the Fall selling season until the cotton is in the hands of the farmers, with manipulators slaughtering their profits and develop a sudden virtue when practically all of the cotton is out of the hands of the farmers and the only beneficiaries appear to be a few weighing bear operators.

"It is sincerely to be hoped that next Fall, and each successive Fall when intervention will be of some benefit to the more than two million cotton producers of the South, the government will manifest a smattering of the zeal now so belatedly put forth."

WEAPON AN AXE.

Sheriff's Possee Seined Out Pond to Catch Assailant.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., April 20.—Ben Moore, an elderly negro man, had a disagreement with his wife last night and brought the argument to a close by hitting her on the head with an axe. It was thought that the woman was killed and after realizing his crime, Ben was smitten by his conscience and announced that he would commit suicide by drowning. In his night clothes, he set out for the old Williams mill where, he said, he would be found in the morning. Sheriff McPhail organized a posse this morning and went to the mill where tracks supposed to be Ben's were traced. A fish sein was taken along and the deep hole in the race (there is no pond now, the dam being broken) was seined out, but without catching Ben who had evidently changed his mind and departed to parts unknown. A number of fish were caught which paid the seiners for their trouble. The injured woman is yet alive and improving, although seriously injured.

McNEILL NOMINATED.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 20.—In the Democratic primary this afternoon for Mayor of Fayetteville, Capt. J. D. McNeill was nominated over V. C. Bullard, the present mayor, Capt. McNeill receiving 401 votes; Bullard 381. In the former primary Monday none of the four candidates, Messrs. Bullard, McNeill, R. H. Dye, and T. J. Powers received a majority, which necessitated the primary held today, at which only McNeill and Bullard were voted for, they being the two highest candidates in Monday's primary. McNeill's nomination means his election in May.

Very Near Unto Death's Door Mark Twain, Great Humorist

DUBLIN
NEW HAMPSHIRE
This series of photographs registers with scientific precision, stage by stage, the progress of a moral purpose through the mind of the human race's Oldest Friend
ONE OF HIS HOMES
"MY JOHN HANCOCK"-M.T.
THE WAY MARK TWAIN LIKED TO WRITE HIS STORIES
BY MC. WHITE CO.
in my lifetime. I told Howells that this autobiography of mine would live a couple of thousand years, without any effort, and would then take a fresh start and live the rest of the time.
He said he believed it would, and asked me if I meant to make a library of it.
I said that that was my design; but that, if I should live long enough, the set of volumes could not be contained merely in a city, it would require a State, and that there would not be any multi-billionaire alive, perhaps, at any time during its existence who would be able to buy a full set, except on the instalment plan.
Howells applauded, and was full of praises and indorsement, which was wise in him, and judicious. If he had manifested a different spirit, I would have thrown him out the window. I like criticism, but it must be in my way.
FROM HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY
ILLUSTRATION FROM "THE INNOCENCE ABROAD" BY AMERICAN PUB. CO.
Street Car of Damascus
ILLUSTRATION FROM "TOM SAWYER" BY SAMUEL L. CLEMENS
I Beatenbed Him with Clubs.

Redding, Conn., April 20.—In a statement given out tonight by Dr. Robert Halsey, the attending physician, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who is ill at his home, Stormfield, is weaker than he was when an afternoon bulletin was issued. Tonight's statement was as follows: "Mr. Clemens is weaker tonight than he was at the last statement but is resting perfectly quiet."

The condition of Mr. Clemens this afternoon was perceptibly weaker than it was 24 hours before. Dr. Halsey in a statement as to the patient's illness said that Mr. Clemens has cardiac asthma with angina pectoris. At times he suffers a great deal but generally he rests comfortably and is able to sleep at times. During the afternoon the weakness became marked and Mr. Clemens did not respond to treatment as he did before that. The patient, however, has shown strength at times and it may be that he will rally again.

DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Omission of Name From List of Nominations Brought Forth Another Storm of Protest—To Call on the President.

Washington, April 20.—The election of ten vice president generals and one honorary vice president general, enlivened the Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution here today. The polls did not close until 9 o'clock tonight, the election being delayed by a printer's error in leaving on the ballot the name of one of the nominees.

When late this afternoon the ballots were received at Continental Hall, it was discovered that the name of Mrs. John H. Masury, of Massachusetts, one of the nominees for vice president general had been omitted, there was a storm of indignation. The omission precipitated a long discussion which was finally ended by the action of Mrs. William Cummings Story, of Massachusetts, who rushed to the platform and urged that the matter be left to the Massachusetts delegation for suggestion as to what should be done.

Mrs. Story was greeted with applause and it was decided to leave it to Massachusetts. The delegation urged that the only thing possible would be to have the ballots reprinted.

This was ordered and it was 6 o'clock before the actual voting began. The result will probably not be known until tomorrow morning.

The nominees for honorary vice president general were: Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Illinois; Mrs. Sarah G. Kinney, of Connecticut; Mrs. Althea R. Beadle, of New Jersey.

For vice president general, there were 15 nominations and among them were: Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi; Mrs. Virginia Randolph Shackleford, of Virginia; Mrs. C. H. Tebeault, of Louisiana; Mrs. Edmund Randall, of Texas; Miss Anna C. Benning, of Georgia; Mrs. Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky.

Tomorrow President Taft will receive the delegates at the White House.

BETTER LIGHTS FOR CAPE FEAR

Local Improvement Taken Care of in Million Dollar Omnibus Bill Announced by House Committee Yesterday.

Washington, April 20.—The places at which aids to navigation are provided for in the $1,000,000 omnibus lighthouse bill, agreed on by the House Interstate Commission, were announced today.

The appropriations made, which aggregate about $900,000, less than the estimate of the Lighthouse Board, include $130,000 for one relief light vessel which the board can use to replace any of the 69 now in the service that may deteriorate, the average life of a light vessel being estimated at between 20 and 25 years.

The items included in the measure which are of interest to the South are as follows: "Lights on Dunn's Creek and Crescent Lake, Florida, Atchafalaya river, Little Lake, Lake Des Allemands, Bayouas Barataria, Segnette, Perot, Villars, and LaFourche and Lake Salvador, La.

Range lights, Norfolk, Va., $35,000; Baltimore, Md., $125,000; entrance Savannah river, Ga., $4,500; Bogue Sound, N. C., $2,500. Lights Cape Fear river, N. C., $21,000; light vessel, St. John's river, Fla., $130,000; removal of lighthouse depot Port Eads to New Orleans, La., $27,000.

ANOTHER INSANITY PLEA.

Virginia Dentist on Trial for His Life.

Roanoke, Va., April 20.—Testimony was completed today in the case of Dr. J. S. Cahill, the Rocky Mount, Va., dentist on trial there for the murder of Robert Smithers. Argument will be heard tomorrow. Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, superintendent of the Virginia State asylum for Staunton, testified today that he believed Cahill was crazy when he killed Smithers, that he is today a lunatic and a dangerous man to be at large; that he may at any time kill himself or somebody else, and that he should be locked up. Dr. W. C. Cahill, brother of the defendant, testified that the dentist is crazy.

POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH

Four Shot at "Bloody Angle" Near Pressed Steel Car Plant—Foreigner Struck by Train While Trying to Escape.

Pittsburg, April 20.—The first clash between the police and the strikers of the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenville occurred tonight and by a coincidence, it occurred at the corner known as "Bloody Angle" where half a dozen men were shot down in the strike riots of last July. Four men were shot tonight and one foreigner, who is unidentified, is in the hospital with injuries received when a train struck him while trying to escape.

The injured are Policeman James

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OUTLINES.

David H. Miller, of the New York Cotton Exchange, in a statement issued yesterday, commended the action of the government in ordering an inquiry into the alleged cotton pool——Albert Wolter, charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, listened to hostile facts and heart-rending testimony at the trial yesterday with stolid indifference——Major J. C. Hemphill delivered a lecture on the "Public and the Press" at Yale University yesterday——In the Lighthouse bill before the House $21,000 is provided for better lights on the Cape Fear river——Four were shot in a clash last night between strikers and the police at the Pressed Car plant near Pittsburg——The Perkins anti-oral book making bill was passed in the New York Legislature yesterday——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3 per cent.; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40; flour was quiet and barely steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.13 1-4 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.15 1-2 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn spot steady, steamer 62 bid and No. 4 nominal elevator export basis; oats steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

HEARST ENDORSES PRESIDENT TAFT

Makes a Remarkable Statement in Support of the Administration.

A WARNING AGAINST TEDDY

Criticises the Administration of Roosevelt in Severest Terms—Tells of Taft's Earnestness and Sincerity.

Washington April 20.—William Randolph Hearst, former aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, issued tonight a remarkable statement over his own signature in which he unqualifiedly endorses Mr. Taft. In doing so he also criticises in severest terms the administration of President Roosevelt and in so many words, warns the American nation against a renewal of the political domination of the former President.

Mr. Hearst called at the White House this afternoon. He spent a half hour with the President. Upon leaving he said he had called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Taft whom he said he admired. Later, he issued his endorsement of the Taft administration.

"No one can talk with the President without appreciating and respecting earnestness and sincerity" the statement proceeds.

"Personally, I believe also in his efficiency. He has been one year in office, and he has certainly accomplished more in that one year than Roosevelt did in his first year.

"It is hardly fair to compare Taft's one year with Roosevelt's seven, and yet I am not sure that even with that the comparison might not be to Taft's advantage. Taft's methods are not those of Roosevelt, but then Taft will probably not conclude his term with a panic.

On the whole it seems to me that a quiet earnest gentleman who came into office when the country was in the slough of adversity and after one year in office, has placed the country on the high road of prosperity is quite a valuable President as a more showey and spectacular person who found the country in the height of prosperity and left it in the depths of adversity."

Mr. Hearst admits that he does not charge Mr. Roosevelt directly with responsibility for the panic of 1907, nor does he undertake to give Mr. Taft the entire credit for the restoration of prosperity. He declares, however, that the administration which is producing more dividends for business men and finding work for the unemployed" should not be too carpingly criticised for certain minority faults of omission or commission."

"Taft is carrying out Roosevelt's policies in the way that they ought to be carried out. That is to say he is doing the things that Roosevelt should have done, but did not do.

"Taft is making the Roosevelt railroad rate act complete and effective. The Roosevelt railroad rate act has always been an utter farce and everybody who knew anything about the subject knew when it was passed that it was a farce, and would be a failure. He might have been meant to be a failure."

Mr. Hearst says that President Taft is trying to stiffen into an active force the "spineless railroad bill" of the prosecution of criminal trusts, and for throwing his powerful influence behind many needed laws, among them the corporation tax bill, the over capitalization bill, a bill providing for postal savings banks, the parcels post measure and the income tax bill.

"All the measures are good," he continues. "Some of these the Roosevelt administration omitted, others it fairly neglected, in some it discussed but never accomplished.

"If the people want more of achievement than Taft is giving them they must turn to another party, for I do not believe that there is another man in the Republican party who will do more or as much.

"Most certainly if the people want the tariff modified, they must turn to another party, for the tariff will never be modified by its beneficiaries. And its beneficiaries, control the Republican party."

Mr. Hearst closes his statement with the declaration that the American people need look for no tariff reform.

EDDIE FAY AND HARRIS.

Trial Set for Yesterday But Was Postponed Until Today.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—Eddie Fay and Little Dick Harris were taken to the Federal Court today to be tried for the sensational robbery of the postoffice here, but because of the unfinished condition of a civil case before the court their trial was continued to tomorrow morning. An enormous crowd that blockd the street, was disappointed.

RUBBER GOODS ADVANCE.

Announcement Made by the United States Rubber Company.

New York, April 20.—The prices of rubber goods of all descriptions will advance approximately 10 per cent., according to an announcement made today by the United States Rubber Company. The reason assigned by the corporation is the increased cost of the raw material.

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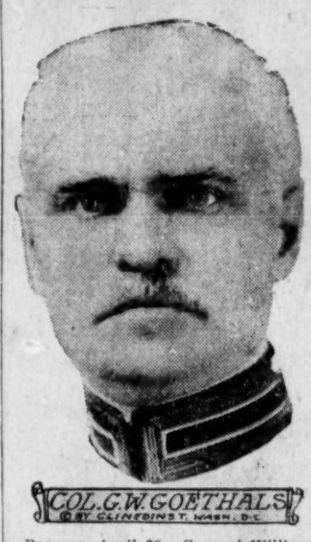

Panama, April 20.—General William M. Marshall will retire as chief of the engineer corps of the army June 11th, and President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson want to give the post of honor to Colonel Goethals, chief of the Panama canal. While Colonel Goethals is the junior colonel, it is said that he has the best chance of securing the post. Colonel William H. Bixby is first in line for promotion, with Colonel William T. Russell next, but they have a habit in the army of jumping a man slated for higher honors.

FOR CLEANER JOURNALISM

Striking Address by Maj. J. C. Hemphill to Yale Student Boday—Some High Ideals of the Profession.

New Haven, Conn., April 20.—Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, made a plea for cleaner journalism and cleaner newspapers in an address at Yale University tonight. He was delivering the first lecture under the Bromley foundation, provided for by Mrs. Adelaide E. Bromley in memory of her husband, Isaac M. Bromley, Yale '53. The subject of his lecture was "The Public and the Press."

"The press in these abundant times," said Major Hemphill, "speaking generally, is in the business for the money there is in it. The most potent force in shaping and directing the thought and sentiment of the country, it is yet a beggar at the door of patronage. Little or no independence is actually possessed by the journalists who preach in public. It must be said, however, to the credit or discredit, as you please, of the public, that it reflects largely the character of the newspaper by which it is served.

"The yellow streak runs not less through the people. The shame of the press is that it has catered to the worst tendencies of a corrupt and malodorous age. Its mission ought to be the elevation of the public; instead, it advertises its degradation, fairly shrieking against any restrictions upon its liberty, it converts its liberty into license.

"Broadly speaking, the most sensational and irresponsible newspapers make the most money, and there has been noted for years the gradual degradation of the American press to the American level. Some of the cleanest and most self-respecting newspapers are published in New England; but even here the tendency towards a lower conception of journalism cannot have escaped the observation of those who are interested in the development of our civilization.

"The ideal newspaper does not exist, it is doubtful that it ever will. The newspapers of today, like the churches, represent this or that view of political questions; this or that industry or individual or section; they possess the enthusiasm of advocates, they lack the wisdom of the judge.

"There is no profession so exacting, none requiring so extensive and accurate knowledge of history and philosophy and political economy, none calling for so great patience of opposition, such clearness and firmness of judgment, such courage of conviction, and such careful regard for the rights of others. That is why, in my opinion, the newspaper should be, in fact, the judge and jury and not the swift witness or the paid counsellor in the case on trial, before the people.

"There is not an old man nor a young man in this audience who has ever known the issues involved in a political campaign to have been fairly presented by the opposition press. That newspaper is unworthy which for personal profit or political gain for itself or its party misrepresents the position of a profession or political rival; that follows any particular course because it is 'popular'; that joins in the defamation of any man because there is something to be made of it, either in the way of increased circulation or adventitious importance.

"What both newspaper makers and newspaper readers most need, if they would reach the best settlement of the question in which they are interested is not party spirit or sectional fervor, but broad tolerance of opinion and speech."

LITTLE EMOTION SHOWN BY WOLTER

Prisoner Hears Heart-Rending Testimony With Stolid Indifference.

WHEELER MURDER CHARGED

Murdered Girl's Sister Appeared as Witness—An Array of Hostile Facts Brought Out at Trial. Coroner on Stand.

New York, April 20.—No prisoner on trial for his life in New York is ever remembered to have faced such an array of hostile facts and heart-rending testimony with such stolid indifference as did Albert Wolter today when confronted with the charred fragments of the body that once was Ruth Wheeler, whom he is charged with luring to her death in his flat not a month ago.

Philip O'Hanlon, a coroner's physician, testified that Ruth Wheeler had been attacked before she was murdered and that there was still life in her body when it had been soaked with kerosene, jammed up the chimney of Wolter's flat and set afire. He had found human hair not her own adhering to the burned fingers. Therefore he knew she had fought for her honor. There was soot in the lungs. A corpse does not breathe. Therefore he knew a living and still sentient body had inhaled smoke and flame.

During this appalling testimony, which made the jurors fidget in their chairs, Wolter sat trim and listless, scanning indifferently the jurors, the grewsome exhibits themselves, and his lawyer. He gave no sign of emotion when Adelaide Wheeler, 19 years old, and said to bear an extraordinary resemblance to her dead sister, took the stand.

With perfect poise the girl identified a braid of artificial hair that had been her sister's, bits of underclothing that she knew by their texture, jewelry Ruth had worn, and lastly, what came as a surprise to the defense a seal ring engraved with Ruth Wheeler's initials which was found on the body.

The prosecution will contend that this clinches beyond doubt the previous identification, which it had been thought the defense would attempt to overthrow.

Nor did Adelaide Wheeler falter when she told how she had recognized the dismembered body as her sister's, even though the arms and legs were missing, by the lines of bust ,the contour of the skull and the perfect teeth.

Objections from Wolter's counsel were constant and as constantly overruled. His cross-examinations were aggressive, but shook none of the witnesses. Twenty or more women, a couple of clergymen and perhaps 200 laymen succeeded in getting by the guards, but hundreds more were turned aside.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

Boat Overturned in River in Novel Hill Section.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 20.—News reached the city this afternoon of a sad tragedy last night, near Salem church, a few miles from Goldsboro, the drowning of young Mr. Troy Crawford. Two young men, barely 18 years of age, Charles Williams and Trey Crawford, the latter 17 years old and a son of Mr. Daniel Crawford, of the Novel Hill section, were fishing the river with a reel, and had just entangled a large fish, when in their boyish excitement they both made unsteady steps in their boat, thereby overturning it and hurling them forth into the swift and swollen stream.

Both would have been drowned but for the help of two small colored boys on the bank who succeeded in tearing loose a grapevine and throwing an end of it to Williams, which he happily caught and was pulled ashore, but young Crawford was carried too far out for reach and drowned in their very presence. The body was recovered this morning, and borne home to the distressed parents.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—From a list of 15 prominent Virginia attorneys furnished by the Supreme Court, as required by a law recently enacted, Gov. Mann today appointed a State board of law examiners, consisting of five members as follows: R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk, Robert C. Jackson, of Roanoke; Frank T. Glasgow, of Staunton; Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax, and William B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg.

SIMMONS' AMENDMENTS.

Washington, April 20.—All of Senator Simmons' amendments to the river and harbor bill passed the Senate without material change, and will pass the conference committee. These amendments include an additional appropriation for the lower Cape Fear, full recognition of and continuing appropriations for the great upper Cape Fear project and a greater Boston to Key West inland waterway, via Beaufort and North Carolina sounds and rivers.

REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, April 20.—The Giants defeated Boston 4 to 0 in the first home game of the National League season today. Wiltse held the visitors to three singles and prevented any one from passing first base. The locals made all their runs while Mattern was operating, the first score being due to Devlin's double and Herzog's wild throw. Wiltse drove in two runs in the fourth inning after Mattern had purposely passed Myers.

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Mattern, Evans and Smith; Wiltse and Myers.

Brooklyn, April 20.—The National League season was opened here today with Philadelphia. Philadelphia won by consisting, knocking Rucker out of the box. He passed three men in the fourth and Bates' double did the rest. Bell and Berger were effective. Mr. McQuillen had the home team under control always.

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MsQuillen and Jacklitsch; Rucker, Bell, Barger and Bergen.

St. Louis, April 20.—With three St. Louis men on bases and only one out in the eighth inning today, Umpire O'Day stopped the game according to agreement to permit the teams to make trains. Beaumont's home run in the third, scoring Evers, gave Chicago the game 5 to 4. Pfeister was taken out in the eighth, with the bases full, and Overall forced two runs by walking two men. O'Day then called the game.

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At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The American League season was opened here today after two postponed games with a victory for Philadelphia over New York by 6 to 0. Bender kept New York's hits scattered and was very effective with men on bases. Philadelphia hit Doyle's curves hard in two innings, bunching nine of their 12 drives in the second and eighth innings and scoring all of their runs.

Barry injured his leg fielding a grounder and was froced to retire from the game.

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Doyle and Sweeney; Bender and Thomas.

Boston, April 20.—By taking advantage of the local's numerous misplays and by hard hitting, Washington defeated Boston today 12 to 4. Elberfeld hit for a home run with three men on bases in the sixth inning.

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Gray and Smith; Smith, Leroy, Collins, Carrigan and Madden. Time 2:30.

Chicago, April 20.—Addie Joss Pitched the first no hit game of the season today with Chicago as his victims. Cleveland won 1 to 0, after a hard struggle. Only three locals reached first base, two on bases on balls and one on an excusable error by Bradley, and only one reached third. Joss also played a star fielding game with ten assists.

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OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Nashville (first): Atlanta, 7; Nashville, 2.

Second: Atlanta, 4; Nashville, 8.

At Chattanooga (first): Memphis, 2; Chattanooga, 1.

Second: Memphis, 1; Chattanooga, 2.

At Montgomery, 3; New Orleans, 5.

At Mobile, 2; Birmingham, 7.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 2; Savannah, 1.

At Jacksonville, 5; Columbia, 3.

At Columbus, 1; Augusta, 2.

Other Games.

At Princeton, N. J., Williams, 2; Princeton, 0.

At West Point, 5; LaFayette, 2.

At New Haven: Bucknell, 5; Yale, 3; (13 innings).

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 13; Albright College, 2.

At Providence: Brown, 16; Vermont, 7.

At Worcester: Holy Cross, 11; Wesleyan, 10.

Charlottesville: Harvard-Virginia game called at end of first inning rain, no score.

At Durham, N. C.: Trinity College, 5; Kentucky, 2.

At Starkville, Miss.: A. & M. 3; Southwestern Presbyterian University 2.

At Oxford, Miss.: Tulane 8; Mississippi 8. (Called ninth, darkness.)

At Charlotte 6; Bingham 3.

At Washington: Georgetown, 11; Gallaudet 4.

JEFFRIES GAINING FORM.

Boxed Three Fast Rounds With Negro Pugilist Yesterday.

Ben Lomond, April 20.—Three rounds of fast boxing with Bob Armstrong, negro pugilist, were the most interesting features of James J. Jeffries training today. Jeffries had been instructed by Berger to put some steam behind his punches. He obeyed so well that Armstrong was more than willing to quit at the end of three rounds. Jeffries' old left punch landed several times with telling effect on the negro. Jeffries reversed the regular order of things at the camp today.

Besides the boxing Jeffries went through the regular indoor work, the handball alone escaping. He went at his task with the vim of perfect health.

Despite his long, hard morning Jeffries in the afternoon went out where laborers were building a dam to make a swimming hole for him in the San Lorenzo river and toiled away with pick and shovel most of the afternoon. Billy Papke worked by his side.

NO PRESENTS FOR PLAYERS.

Tabooed by Rule of Baseball Commission.

Cincinnati, O., April 20.—Presents to players released from teams, who battle for the world's championship previous to the time of the big series, was tabooed today by the National Baseball Commission in a rule, which is an addition to those that govern the championship struggles.

The rule follows: "Rule 18. A player released by a club during the season, in which it qualifies for the world's series to another club in the same league shall not participate in the proceeds of such series as at present, or award from his former team mates, or any official of the releasing club."

HARVARD AND NAVY.

Boat Rowers Opens Season on Severn today.

Annapolis, Md., April 20.—With predictions of fair weather, with light to moderate winds, conditions at Annapolis tonight are particularly encouraging for the boat race between Harvard and Navy tomorrow, which will open the rowing season on the Severn.

A stiff breeze again today seriously interfered with the practice of the crews. A choppy sea forced practice in College creek under the lee of cemetery hill. Only racing starts with a little speeding were attempted. Coach Wray, of Harvard, announced tonight that he will take his men out for another bit of practice tomorrow morning and for final instructions. Both crews are in the pink of condition and both are confident of victory.

Superintendent Bowyer announced that the race will start as soon after 4 o'clock as possible and if water conditions permit the contest will be pulled over the outer course. An official tone will be given the event by the presence of Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Assistant Secretary Winthrop.

HACKENSCHMIDT WINS.

Defeated Indian Wrestler at Charlotte, N. C., Last Night.

Charlotte, N. C., April 20.—Joe Turner, of Washington, better known as Young Hackeschmidt, defeated Whitehorse, the Indian, in two out of three falls tonight at the Academy of Music in record time, and in one of the most scientific displays of the sport witnessed on a local mat.

Whitehorse showed wonderful agility and introduced some new elusive breaks to local sports; but Hackenschmidt had the wind and endurance and in the decisive fall had his opponent in a combination half Nelson, bar and hammer lock which brought a yell for the decision from the Indian. Whitehorse won the first fall in 11 1-2 minutes and Hackenschmidt the second and third in 16 1-2 and 15 minutes respectively.

CARS AT ROCKINGHAM.

Columbia to Pinehurst Party Reach Carolina Town.

Rockingham, N. C., April 20.—Forty-three cars in the Columbia-Pinehurst sociability run reached Rockingham late this afternoon and departed for their various destinations. The cars arrived at Pinehurst last night and were entertained by the proprietor of the Pinehurst resorts. The first car left Columbia Monday at 3:30 and returning will reach Columbia tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Tufts, the proprietor of the hotels, who had organized the run, entertained the visitors in the tour, taking the last day of the Pinehurst season. The host gave interesting talks and demonstrations on the construction and maintenance of sand clay roads peculiar to the section, which is covered in this run. The run is over the Capital Highway route.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED

New York Victory Caused Demonstration In House Yesterday.

Washington, April 20.—With mock seriousness, Representative Rucker, of Missouri, a Democrat, arose to make a parliamentary inquiry soon after the House convened today.

"Has the House yet heard that the 32nd district of New York had an election yesterday?" asked Mr. Rucker.

When the Democratic demonstration precipitated by the suggestion that a Democrat had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a Republican member had ceased, Speaker Cannon with equal gravity, replied:

"Answering the parliamentary inquiry, the chair observes that one side of the House and the gentleman from Missouri seem to be enthusiastic."

Then rasing his voice the Speaker added prophetically "He laughs best who laughs last."

It was then the turn of the Republicans to laugh and applaud and the Democrats good naturedly joined in the laughter.

Not since the present Congress began have the Democratic members been in such a jubilant mood as they were today over the result of the New York election. They gathered early on the floor and there was everywhere a spirit of felicitation. The Republican leaders declined to attach any particular significance to the defeat. Representative Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat, of New York, believed that it marked the overthrow of a regime nation-wide in its extent.

Representative Underwood, the Democratic whip, declared that it was a distinct repudiation of the Rayne, Aldrich tariff law and the administration.

Representative Ollie James said the Democrats would have a majority in the next Congress.

Representative Norris, of Nebraska, one of the "Insurgent" leaders, said: "It is simply an uprising of the people against machine rule, and means that the people will stand for it no longer.

TWO RACING BILLS

Passed New York General Assembly Yesterday—The Provisions.

Albany N. Y., April 20.—Two of Assemblyman Perkins' racing bills, one designed to prohibit oral book making and the other repealing that section of the Percy-Gray law which exempts officials of racing associations from personal liability for violations of the anti-gambling laws passed the Assembly today by votes of 91 to 25 and 94 to 30 respectively.

The Senate codes committee voted to report similar bills to the Senate. The Senate committee has been endeavoring to so amend the anti oral book-making bill as to permit friendly wagers between individuals and at the same time prohibit professional book-making. The bill as finally reported substitutes for the words "orally or otherwise," the words "with or without writing."

The Senate committee also reported the Perkins bill amending the penal law by making keepers of gaming and betting establishments responsible for gambling carried on in their establishments with their knowledge or consent, which passed the Assembly last week and the Agnew bill prohibiting advertisements and publications facilitating pool, book making and gambling. All these bills are intended materially to strengthen the Agnew-Hart anti race track gambling laws of two years ago.

WARD FOR JUDGE

Delegation in Raleigh Urging Appointment—Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Here today urging the appointment of Hon. D. L. Ward as Superior Court judge in the Third district, chairman of the Craven county Bar Association, and S. M. Brinson, G. V. Richardson and A. J. Maxwell, these gentlemen bringing with them the unanimous endorsement of Craven county interests. Mr. Ward appears to be by odds the most strongly endorsed candidate in the race for the appointment, having Craven, Jones, Pamlico, Jones and Carteret counties and a large following in Beaufort. However Greenville and Pitt county are making a strong stand for H. W. Whidbee and Snow Hill and Green county are urging forcibly the appointment of L. V. Morrell.

Governor Kitchin offers a reward of $100 for the capture of Sylvester Parham, wanted in Pender county for the murder of Preston Joanson on February 23rd, last.

ROOSEVELT PARTY.

Got Out at Vienna—Spare Time to Correspondence.

Attnang Puncheim, Upper Austria, April 20.—Although it was after midnight when the train bearing the Roosevelt party left Budapest, the Col. was up at 7 o'clock today. During the stop at Vienna he got out and walked up and down the station platform for half an hour. As the train left Vienna a heavy fall of rain obscured the landscape and Mr. Roosevelt turned his attention to a vast accumulation of correspondence. The letters and telegrams which reach Mr. Roosevelt increase in number daily. While many are from friends and acquaintances in America and Europe, the majority are from persons of whom the recipient has never known anything. Many are received from those known to Mr. Roosevelt only by reputation. A feature of these letters is the unanimity with which the writers look to the former President for leadership of any cause in which they are interested.

NO INCOME TAX.

New York Assembly Defeats Proposed Measure by Close Vote.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—The concurrent resolution committing the State in favor of the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal constitution was defeated in the Assembly today by a vote of 74 to 66. Seventy-six votes were necessary to approve the measure. There were ten absentees.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Twenty-One Appeals Disposed of Yesterday at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Twenty-one appeals are decided by the Supreme Court in weekly delivery made this evening. The list follows: Smithwick vs. Whitley, Beaufort, no error in plaintiff's appeal, reversed in defendant's appeal; Blackburn vs. Cherokee Lumber Company, Sampson, no error; Commissioners of Richmond county vs. farmers of Richmond, affirmed; Bogan vs. Somers, Anson, no error; Usury vs. Southern Railway, Granville, no error; Penny vs. Ludwick, Guilford, modified and affirmed; Bailey vs. Bishop, Guilford, no error; King vs. Guilford county, reversed; Davidson vs. Guilford county, reversed; State vs. Shuford and Clement, Rowan, no error; Heilig vs. Insurance company, Rowan, affirmed; Sharpe vs. Sowers, Davidson, no error; Thomas vs. Board of Pharmacy, Davidson, affirmed; Lambeth vs. Power Company, Davidson, no error; Ingram vs. Southern Railway, Iredell, per curiam, no error; Davis vs. Coffee Company, Rowan, no error; State vs. John Smith, Forsyth, appeal dismissed; Bruner vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Surry, dismissed under Rule 17; Stafford vs. Shutt, Forsyth, dismissed under Rule 17; Faw vs. Barr, Ashe, dismissed for failure to print record.

The case of Thomas vs. State Board of Pharmacy, affirmed, has the effect of endorsing the action of the State Board of Pharmacy in refusing to renew the license of Charles R. Thomas, of Thomasville, because he shipped cocaine to negroes in various parts of the State after he had been warned by the Secretary of the Board that he must conform to the anti narcotic law in the operation of a drug store at Thomasville. The suit came up in form of a mandamus against the Board by Thomas to compel the issuance of the license.

Savannah, Ga., April 20.—E. B. Runyon, the Richmond lad, known here as the "Boy Raffles" because of the burglaries he recently committed, today was sentenced to the county farm for a year.

Oakland, Cal., April 20.—Delegates to the grand army encampment of California and Nevada today unanimously adopted a resolution that the statue of General Robert E. Lee should not be allowed a place in Statuary Hall at Washington.

Combs 4c at Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale. **

Read Star Business Locals.

ANOTHER SENTENCE COMMUTED

Cobb Withers of Mecklenburg Secures Executive Clemency.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Cobb Withers, murderer of John Leary in Mecklenburg county, will not be electrocuted in the State's prison here tomorrow, Governor Kitchin having today announced a reprieve until Friday, May 27th. J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, counsel for the prisoner, represents to the Governor that the trial judge, a number of the jurors and many citizens of Charlotte join in recommending commutation in Withers' case to life imprisonment. A telegram came from Newell to the Governor yesterday asking for the respite but in the absence of documentary evidence of grounds for executive interference with the sentence the Governor wired him in reply that he must submit reasons for his request. These came in a letter mailed and show the grounds indicated. The Governor will now go thoroughly into the case before May 27th and take final action as to the commutation to life imprisonment. He had a personal letter from the prisoner a few days ago written from his cell in the State's prison where he awaits electrocution or commutation.

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C. E. CONVENTION.

Sessions This Week at High Point.—The Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—Among the speakers who will be heard during the Christian Endeavor State Convention in High Point this week are the following: Prof. W. P. Lawrence and Prof. T. C. Amiek, of Elon College; Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., of Graham; Rev. C. Brown Cox, of Burlington; Rev. R. M. Andrews, of Henderson; Rev. E. C. Stempel and Mr. E. H. Stockton, of Winston-Salem; Rev. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington; Rev. S. S. Myrick, Rev. J. F. M'Cullough and Rev. Shuford Peeker, of Greensboro; Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of High Point; Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Littleton; and Rev. R. E. Steele, of Spencer. Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of Elon College, will preach the convention sermon on Sunday morning. Mrs. W. C. Jones, of High Point, will speak on Junior Work, and the officers of the State Union; Prof. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, Mr. William Rourk, of Wilmington, Miss Charlotte Webb, of Winston-Salem, Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, of High Point, will present the different phases of the work which have been under their direction during the past year. In addition to these Christian Endeavor workers in the State, Mr. E. P. Gates, of Washington, D. C., vice president of the Washington City Union, will be present and will address the convention several times.

The first session of the convention will be held on Friday afternon, April 22nd, and the closing session will be held Sunday evening, April 24th. Every delegates is urged to be present in time for the first session. The convention theme will be "My Lord and I", and the need of the growth and development of spiritual life in the young people of all churches will be emphasized in every session. The convention speakers represent almost every evangelical denomination in North Carolina and in this way the beauty and strength of interdenominational fellowship is exemplified.

The Christian Endeavor State Convention has not been held in High Point since 1898, and the societies of that city are in readiness to welcome a large attendance of delegates and visitors who desire to learn more of the work of this movement of young people, which stands pre-eminently "for Christ and the Church."

MAMIE BAYS.
Supt. Press Work of C. E. State Union

TRAINED NURSE EXAMINERS.

State Board Meets at Wrightsville Beach in June.

Statesville, N. C., April 20.—The Board of examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina, will meet at Wrightsville Beach, Seashore Hotel, on the morning of the 21st of June, 1910, and continue in session three days. For further information address any member of the board: Dr. C. A. Julian, Thomasville, N. C.; Dr. Oscar McMullin, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Pres., Greensboro; Miss Maria P. Allen, R. N., Morganton; Miss Anne Ferguson, R. N., secretary-treasurer, Statesville, N. C.

FROST AT LUMBERTON.

Light Appearance at Lumberton Yesterday—Nothing Damaged.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 20.—Light frosts occurred this morning, being noticeable in many places but it is not thought that anything was damaged.

YOUNG TALENT FOR TEX RICARD.

Youths Who Had Dander Up, Game Youngsters.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Clarence Griswell and Joe Sellers, white boys of about 16 years of age, furnished much interesting conversation this morning for listeners at Recorder D. B. Smith's court by reciting incidents of the three fisticuffs they engaged yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The trouble all began Saturday afternoon, when Griswell challenged "Red" Abernethy to meet him under the bridge on East Fourth street, to fight off a difficulty of several days standing. Joe Sellers misunderstood the challenge and thinking that he was the man chosen for the affray appeared and carried on the battle to the glorification of his name. Griswell was somewhat chagrinned by his defeat and yesterday met his victor and started it anew.

The first bout was engaged in at the corner of College and Fourth streets. Griswell got the worst of the tussle. The boys unlocked and walked a short distance down Fourth where another battle was enjoyed. Sellers' ear was caught between Griswell's teeth and squealing for mercy Sellers was turned loose. The fight thus far was a draw and it was decided to have another and last battle.

At the corner of Fourth and Caldwell streets the third round began. Griswell was getting the worst of it, when he reached for a rock and began beating Sellers in the head. Mr. J. D. Albright heard the call for help and rushing to Sellers' assistance found his ear almost bitten off.

"I don't know which got the worst of it," said Sellers as he calmly and smilingly told the recorder of the affairs. "I know I was 'bit' in the back, on the ear and hit in the head. I punished that other fellow, but I got mine as well."

The recorder allowed the young pugilists to divide the costs.

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COOK A COWARD.

So Says Ancient Capt. Gardner, Who Sailed With Him in '94.

(Charlotte News.)

"When the final accident occurred off the coast of Greenland in 1894, and the good ship Miranda, pierced at three different places, sank into the ocean, Dr. Frederick A. Cook was the only man in the party who displayed absolute cowardice," said Commodore George W. Gardner, of Cleveland, O., one of the members of that famous arctic expedition. Commodore Gardner has never been in the United States navy, but he has known and loved the sea for over 50 years. He arrived in the city a few days ago to visit his son, Mr. J. O. Gardner, and will spend a few days here. The commodore has been spending the winter in Florida.

Commodore Gardner was seen this afternoon at the home of his son. He has no hesitancy in branding Dr. Cook as a swindle pure and simple, and said that the best way to know a man is to be intimately associated with him in business or on the sea. The Cook arctic expedition was made up in the summer of 1894, and Commodore Gardner was asked to accompany the party on account of his knowledge of the sea and acquaintance with navigation. In the party were college professors and students, most of these coming from Yale, Harvard and Oberlin. They had started on an exploring trip to Greenland, and the Miranda suffered a series of accidents which culminated off the coast of that country. The ship struck a reef, had three holes pierced through her bottom and sank. The party was rescued by a fishing smack, and the details of the horrible experience are familiar to those who read the papers of that year. It was when the ship sank that Dr. Cook displayed such cowardice that will cause him to be remembered by the commodore to his dying day.

Hale, hearty and handsome, Commodore Gardner stands erect under his 76 years. At 13 he ran away from home and sailed on the Great Lakes. He has been mayor of Cleveland twice, vice president of the Arctic Club of New York, which was founded after the ill-fated Miranda expedition, and is largely interested in passenger steamship lines on the Great Lakes. Commodore Gardner doesn't mind talking about Cook and Peary. He has every confidence in the latter. Nobody has ever accused Peary of lying, he said, and those who know him do not doubt that he accomplished the task he set out to accomplish.

"What did you think of Dr. Cook when you were with him on the Miranda?" the commodore was asked.

"I never had but one thought of him. Within 24 hours after leaving New York, he proved himself to be selfish, grasping and untruthful. All through that voyage he did nothing to cause those with him to think better of him. I had never heard of him before this trip, and have not seen him but once since. When he reported the discovery of the Pole, I then branded the story as false. You noticed that as soon as he got to delivering lectures in the Northwest, his audiences dwindled, and he was compelled to forego the platform. Hard pressed for data, he fled the country. Only a coward flees."

MORE CLUBS IN TROUBLE.

Charges of Retailing Against Charlotte Organizations.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Miller Rudisill and W. F. Farrer, of the Farmers' and Merchants' Club, on South Poplar street, will be at Recorder D. B. Smith's court tomorrow morning to answer to charges of selling whiskey. The cases against the two men developed from examination under ad testificandum papers of Simon Reid, who was arrested last Saturday night in an intoxicated condition.

Reid stated under oath that he had purchased the whiskey upon which he had gotten drunk from the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club. Rudisill and Farrer selling it to him.

The trial of the two defendants who are well known in the community will doubtless be attended by many interested spectators. It has been a number of months since any of the clubs of the city have been drawn into the police court on charges of retailing, and the last instance recalled was before Christmas when in each case the State failed to make out cases.

Although the grand jury has summoned all of the social clubs to appear before them and charges having been preferred against them for retailing, the cases are not expected to amount to anything.

STRANGE METHOD OF SUICIDE.

Leap Down a Flight of Stairs by a Young Man of West Elkin.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Elkin, April 19.—Elbert Sprinkle, a young white man about 20 years old, attempted to commit suicide here yesterday by jumping from the platform at the head of the stairway leading up to the second story of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank building, a distance of aobut seventeen feet. Several persons saw him take the leap and hurried to him.

Drs. Reese and Wellbourne were hastily summoned and gave all medical aid that was needed. No bones were broken, but he was pretty badly bruised up and he may be injured internally. He was moved to his father's home in West Elkin this morning and at present is resting easy.

The only motive that can be ascertained for the rash act is that he was crazed with liquor, and the fact that he was full at the time probably saved his life.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

WATKINS TRIAL.

Slayer of John Hill Bunting to be Again Arraigned.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, April 18.—The April term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene here next Monday, April 25th, for a two weeks' session with Judge M. H. Justice presiding. There are now about thirty-five new cases on the docket for trial, the majority of which are appeals from the city police court.

The most interesting case set down for trial is that of State vs. F. C. Watkins, charged with the killing of John Hill Bunting at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, one night last summer. Solicitor Brown said today in answer to a question that the witnesses in the case had been subpoenaed and that the case would be called the second Monday of court. It is not yet certain, however, whether or not the trial will be had since it is understood that the prosecution is in doubt as to whether or not it can have all its witnesses here. In the event that the witnesses for obth the State and the defense can be brought here the trial will be had. The trial of the case the first time resulted in a mistrial and at the next term of court a continuance was had because the defense was unable to have here on account of illness its most important witness. It was at that time that the prosecution lodged a motion for a removal of the trial to another county, but later withdrew this motion.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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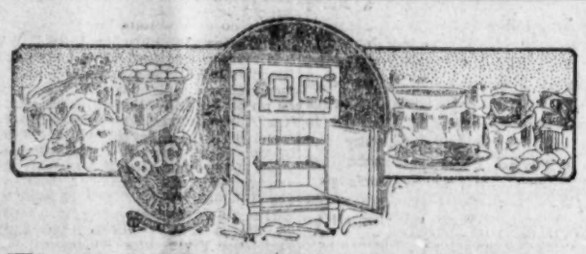

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SATIRE WITHOUT WORDS.

Some of the severest criticisms do not even need to be voiced. They lend themselves to a perception that is harsher than any abuse. Their suggestion is more terrible than any satire. Referring to the recent visit to New York of Lord Kitchener, Commander in Chief of the British Army, the New York World says:

"In this quiet man in a tweed suit who would not even sanction a salute by a batallion of West Point cadets, the city has been privileged to see the most conspicuous example of military modesty since Grant, and the fact is one on which it is agreeable to dwell. There has been no hint in anything he has said that this was the hero of Khartoum; not a word about my regiment, my plan of campaign, my policy in India; no allusion to any event in the remarkable career of the plain soldier whose eminent services raised him to the peerage and won for him the rank of Field Marshal. He has said not a word that could cause concern at any foreign office."

How better could there have been attacked what one man has done than by this generous effusion of praise for Kitchener for what he has not done? Whose personality is pointed in these words of commendation? Certainly not that of Kitchener, who is made to serve merely as the excuse for the attack and the vehicle for the satire.

Not that the World cared for this result, but it remains true that not even the warmest partisan of the other man can here find anything to take hold of, anything to which to reply, any reason for comment without making himself ridiculous.

Kitchener is not. Who is what Kitchener is not?

It is like sandbagging a less modest soldier, statesman, patriot, and literary huntsman in the dark!

TAR HEEL WATSONITES.

Who knew that Tom Watson, candidate for President on a Middle-of-the-Road Populist ticket, we believe, the gentleman who nominated himself and ran himself, and edited his magazine himself and, generally, has been throughout a conspicuous career solus and segregated, had a North Carolina following?

More than that, who imagined that the Hon. Thomas' peculiar views on the subject of foreign missions could rise up at a place like Brown's Creek and retard the efforts of a worker in the vineyard among a worthy and pious people? We had thought that this very crotchet on Watson's part would have operated to convince the last doubting Thomas of them all as to the need and value of the Laymen's Movement. But it seems not, for down in Anson the Rev. N. R. Pittman made pilgrimage to Brown's Creek, and when he returned wrote a letter to the Ansonian in which he said:

"Tom Watson, the Georgia Populist, the Georgia magazine genius, who violently opposed present foreign missionary methods, has a following which interferred with my success at Brown Creek."

Which led Mr. J. M. Flake to write in this week's issue the following, which leaves us in deep suspense:

"Now will Dr. Pittman be kind enough to tell us what he was trying to do at Brown Creek that some of us so interferred with?"

We trust that Dr. Pittman will tell, and that if he doesn't, Mr. Flake will.

In the meantime it will be interesting to speculate upon the possibilities of the situation at Brown Creek. When he hears of that following, the erratic Georgian may come galumphing over State lines till he strikes Anson and there reposes.

When Uncle Joe Cannon definitely decides to retire as Speaker, there will be plenty of time for calling attention to the fact that he was wise enough to anticipate the inevitable. Attempting to make such an insinuation in the case of Aldrich, however, is a crass absurdity. The Senator from Rhode Island controls his State and is popular there, however the rest of the country may regard him. He is quitting the game because he wants to—or because his liver has ordered him to the bench.

There have already been a number of fatal accidents at baseball this season. Two deaths resulted among amateur players on Sunday, and several during the preceding six week days. Will those newspapers which last Fall were so violent in their demands that football be abolished at the colleges now be consistent enough to take the same attitude with respect to the national game?

"Tell him all you know" is the Charlotte News' advice to the people as regards the census man. If the average citizen would follow this advice strictly, the census would be taken much more quickly than it will be.

Cornell professors have been having contests in duration cigar smoking: i. e., the long smoking of one cigar. Another evidence of the gruesome effects of the "high cost of living."

The New York judge who is presiding at the Wolter trial is to be commended for profiting by the experience of the Thaw and Nan Patterson cases.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It really looks like it would be an easy task to raise $65,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building when almost a like amount was raised for an auditorium. In the event of success, however, we hope they will not try to sell it to the county for a hitching lot.—Greensboro Record.

The rat catcher of New York is a graduate of Zurich and discusses the ancient Greeks with Gaynor, pupil of Epictetus, as they meet on their way to their varied tasks. Here's your high thinking and simple life, Upton Sinclairs of the world.—Florida Times-Union.

Judge Peil says he will not be a candidate for the judicial nomination in the 11th district, but suppose he makes such a good judge that the people will want him and insist on nominating him, what then? The eggs the several candidates are "settin 'on" may turn out to be decayed.—Greensboro Record.

Probably Governor Kitchin imagined he was fearfully criticised when he mitigated Shemwell's punishment, but he has no doubt changed his mind since reading what the papers and the public are saying about Governor Patterson of Tennesste for pardoning Cooper.—Greensboro Record.

But for the fact that the Vice President would then come into the White House, we could almost wish that Mr. Taft might appoint himself to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench. If it is true that an ideal judge generally makes an indifferent executive, it ought to be likewise true that a weak executive would make a first-rate judge.—Virginian-Pilot.

The suggestion of "El Pais," of Madrid, that when the wreck of the Maine is raised a commission of Spanish, French and American engineers should be in attendance to inspect it and determine if possible the cause and nature of the explosion, is to be commended. No matter what the disclosures may be, let us have them before the eyes of all the world, and especially of those who are most concerned in the establishment of the truth.—N. Y. Tribune.

Speaking of absorbing the Hearst party by the Democrats, we are unable to see the necessity of acquiring another corpse. The party has enough already. What is needs is to bury some of them as soon as possible. Hearst is like a populist of the old days—never for anybody; just agin' everything, and his policy has always been to get enough power to be felt, but he has never been able to reach that point. He has been and is now a huge joke.—Greensboro Record.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan has sent to the Zo-ological Garden at Lincoln, Nebraska, two llamas, a Siamese cat and a monkey which he picked up on his trip through South America. This consignment of faunal specimens is to be followed, we are told, by two parrots and two ring-tail monkeys. There is a special fitness in the association of the parrot and the monkey in Nebraska. Their apposition will enable the electorate of the United States to appreciate more fully than ever the service Mr. Bryan has performed for his party, which has played the role of monkey to Mr. Bryan's parrot for 14 long, weary, hopeless years.—Richmond Time-Dispatch.

Madame Lina Cavalieri says she doesn't love Mr. R. W. Chanler, her millionaire suitor, but considers this no drawback. While not marrying with the idea of divorce, she would not marry in Italy, which has no divorce law—"it is comforting to feel that there is an open door." She will continue her career on the operatic stage. Hers is not a romance. It has taken her four months to make up her mind and she will not see her fiance until she returns to New York next November after a European and South American tour. The man who would seek as his wife a woman openly holding such views of marriage and fond of talking them to the newspapers deserves almost any misfortune which may come upon him.—Charlotte Observer.

The rioting in China will, of course, call for a rigid investigation on the part of this government, and there is no telling but that we may have to send another armed expedition over there. It seems that three American missionaries are missing. In that event we shall have to find them and demand satisfaction for their having been put to death or inconvenience, as the case may be. The best protected American is he who is outside of his own country. At home the American is likely to have his head bruised by the police and his heel bruised by the internal revenue collector, without hope of compensation or redress. But if he goes to some foreign country and gets into trouble all he has to do is to raise his voice and the whole power of the government will be thrown to his relief.—Savannah News.

The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley succeeded in scaling the rocky peak, which is 20,300 feet high, in about one month. Some astonishment is expressed at the comparative rapidity of this ascent, when it required six months to climb Aconcagua, in the Andes, which is only 3,000 feet higher. It is claimed that, as Mt. McKinley is under the Arctic Circle and Acancagua is in the temperate zone, the South American mountain should be the easier to conquer. But conditions seem to be harder in the Andes. They are harder still in the Himalayas, where the tallest peaks have a snow-cap, or what is called in Alpine perpendicular, of 6,000 to 10,000 feet. McKinley is the highest mountain of North America and the highest of the far North.—Columbia State.

Mayor-elect Seidel, of Milwaukee, is a Socialist. He will take office tomorrow. He is owner and manager of a pattern-making company employing twelve operatives. As he steps into office he will step out of the management of his business and turn it over to his employes, to be run by them during his term as Mayor. They are to operate the business and divide the profits, giving nothing to him except interest on the investment at the legal rate. He says that when he has completed his term he expects to return to a business that has not deteriorated during his absence from it. It is to be hoped he will not be disappointed. There have been quite a number of co-operative, profit-sharing experiments that have not panned out as well as expected.—Savannah News.

Roosevelt hobnobbing with royalty on the eve of "The Return from Elba" is preparing the way for some very farcical cartoons when he reaches his Waterloo in 1912. The cartoonists are already making him appear very ridiculous in the role of Napoleon triumphantly returning. How preposterous they may make him appear in the hour of defeat and disappointed ambition may easily be imagined. Everything indicates that Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, but there is nothing to encourage the belief that he will be successful. Conservative and sensible people have long since grown tired of Mr. Roosevelt's spectacular sensationalism, of his constant self-projection into the middle of the stage, and of his comedy role of notoriety seeker. It is difficult to imagine that such good luck to the Democratic party as Mr. Roosevelt's nomination could possibly occur.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Mr. E. H. R. Green ought to cheer up and get married. He thinks that because he is the heir of Mrs. Hetty Green's millions he could never be sure whether a woman was in love with him or his money. There are thousands of women who would not marry a man for money, and there is no just reason why a rich man cannot be loved. But it seems that Mr. Green is afraid to run the risk and dooms himself to bachelorhood. He is very envious of the poor man who can go out and win a wife with the assurance that she loves him for himself. But the poor man also may have his troubles. He may find a maid who loves him and is willing to marry him, but cannot do so because the poor man has not enough money to buy hats and beef steak. Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward, and neither rich nor poor can escape. As has been well said by a great man, fortune seldom comes with both hands full. She either brings a meal and no appetite or an appetite and no meal. In the meantime, Mr. Green should cheer up and not remain under the delusion that rich men have all the troubles.—Baltimore Sun.

In a dispatch from Washington we are told the House Committee on postoffices and post roads is strongly opposed to the passage of any postal savings banks law, and that the substitute committee which has been considering the measure for a month has split all to pieces over it. Both Democrats and Republicans are afraid of it, and are unable to see how a law can be framed that will be beneficial to the country at large, while it is admitted that the passage of any law looking to the establishment of such banks may be extremely dangerous. Nevertheless, it is stated that because both the Republican and the Democratic platforms contain planks declaring for postal savings banks, some legislation is deemed compulsory. What a spectacle is this! When will our political parties cease to frame their platforms with the object of catching the votes of this, that and the other element? When will our law makers come to shape the laws which they enact so that they will respond to the demands of the public at large? The present methods are beyond defense, but the opportunity for breaking away from them was never better so far as the Democrats are concerned.—Charleston News and Courier.

Protect the Forests.

Editoor The Morning Star:

City.

I notice a bill for the preservation of the Appalachian Forest in Congress. We should each and all of us write our Senators and Representatives and urge its passage, that is if it is a good bill, and we should insist on men who are running before our primaries for members of our next Legislature to pledge themselves to make whole some laws against the reckless use of fire in our woods, in short, stringent laws against woods burning, also laws against denuding forests on the upper waters of our rivers.

Please call attention to this in your columns.

Yours truly,
D. L. GORE.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19th.

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COURT ADJOURNS FOR TERM

Jury Decided Against Plaintiff in Case of Brittain vs. Bowden—Judge Cooke Leaves Today for Home in Louisburg.

Having disposed of all the cases on the calendar ready for trial at this term, New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil causes, adjourned sine die at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Judge C. M. Cooke, who presided, will leave today for his home in Louisburg to spend a few days before opening court at some other place in the district Monday morning.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the taking of testimony in the case of J. N. Brittain against A. M. Bowden, taken up Tuesday morning, was resumed. A number of character witnesses were placed on the stand yesterday, some testifying to the good character of Bowden, some to the good character of Brittain and others to Brittain's bad character. Brittain arrived in the city Tuesday evening, being unable to get here earlier on account of the illness of one of his children, and went on the witness stand yesterday morning. Mr. Brittain told of the circumstances leading up to his arrest on the charge of failure to pay Mr. Bowden a board bill amounting to $1.50 and of his exoneration in Pender Superior Court.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the plaintiff argument of counsel was begun, Thos. K. Woody, Esq., for the plaintiff, making the opening speech. He was followed by E. L. Larkins and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., for the defendant, and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., for the plaintiff, made the concluding argument. Judge Cooke's charge was short and the case was given to the jury shortly before 1 o'clock. After being out a short time a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned by the jury.

At the afternoon session Mr. Turner moved that the verdict of the jury be set aside. This was overruled by Judge Cooke. It is hardly probable that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff was suing for $7,000 alleged damages on account of his arrest about a year ago on the charge of failure to pay the defendant a board bill of $1.50. The case was heard before a magistrate at Burgaw and the defendant bound over to Superior Court, where the judge instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The plaintiff was suing for damages for alleged false arrest and asked $5,000 actual and $2,000 punitive damages.

A consent judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of Frank Davis, by his next friend, Simon Davis, against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The afternoon session was taken up with the hearing of motions and signing of judgments.

BIG TYPEWRITER CONCERN.

Ramos Typewriter Co., to be Incorporated With $60,000 Capital.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Ramos Typewriter Company will be incorporated within the next few days with paid-in capital stock of $60,000. This was decided upon at a conference between Mr. G. W. Campbell, of New York, treasurer and general manager of the Victor Typewriter Company, Mr. J. S. Ramos, head of the Ramos Typewriter Company, and several local business men. Mr. Campbell has returned to New York, where he will have the necessary papers drawn up and forwarded here to be passed upon by local attorneys, who will then make application for a charter under the laws of North Carolina. The company now has handsome offices on Market street, but will secure larger quarters after the charter for the larger concern is received. It is stated that $50,000 worth of the stock has already been sold and the remaining $10,000 will be sold to Wilmington people. Mr. Ramos will be the active manager of the concern. In connection with the enlargement of the Ramos Company announcement was also made that the International School of Correspondence will establish a branch school in this city and that about 150 Victor typewriters will be used.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Nathan Murray, Colored, Sent to the Roads for Six Months.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Nathan Murray, colored, was given hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon Gus Brown, colored, found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads. It was charged that Murray stuck a cotton hook in the neck of Brown, inflicting a painful wound.

Willie Everett, colored, charged with non-support of his wife, was found not guilty. The prosecution, represented by Joseph W. Little, Esq., failed to establish the fact that Everett and the woman who had him arrested had never been married. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant. A case against Isabella Burgwin, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on another negro woman, was continued until Saturday, and a case against Jesse Blount, colored, for assault with deadly weapon, was continued until today. Three defendants were charged with drunkenness and assessed the usual amount.

SUPERVISOR OAST HERE.

Will Spend Few Days in City on Periodical Inspection Trip.

Supervisor John W. Oast, of Norfolk, Va., in charge of steamboat inspection in the district embraced in the territory between Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C., is spending a few days in the city, and is a guest at The Orton. Col. Oast is on one of his regular trips to this city and is attending to routine matters brought to his attention. He stated that his trip at this time has nothing to do with the recent collision between the steamer Southport and the government tug Mercur.

Men's Ounce Hats 48c at Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale. **

WILMINGTON'S PRIMACY

Among South Atlantic competitive ports, Wilmington's primacy both with reference to imports and exports, is well established by a compilation recently made from the official reports of the Treasury Department at Washington for the fiscal year ended June 30th.

For the year named her foreign exports exceeded those of Charleston, Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth combined by the value of $23,462, as appears more in detail for the several ports as follows:

Norfolk and Portsmouth	$ 8,720,988
Newport News	6,102,568
Charleston	8,463,052
Total	$23,286,608
WILMINGTON	$23,310,070
Increase over all	$ 23,462

Wilmington also leads Norfol kand Portsmouth combined in imports, those of Norfolk and Portsmouth being $1,184,919 against Wilmington's $1,282,724.

And Now for the Thirty-Foot Project and North Carolina Inland Waterway!

DISTRICT ENGINEERS HERE

Board Appointed to Make Survey of Intra-Coastal Waterway From Beaufort, N. C., to Key West, Fla., in Session.

For the important purpose of considering at first hand and deciding upon a recommendation to the War Department of a proposed route for the intra-coastal waterway along the North Carolina sounds and rivers, as one of the principal links in the great inland waterway scheme from Boston to Key West and thence ultimately along the gulf to the State of Texas, the Board of Engineers, composed of the chiefs of the four districts embracing that part of the route from Beaufort to Key West and charged with a recommendation of the most feasible route for the proposed waterway within their jurisdictions, met in this city yesterday and will continue their investigations today with perhaps later in the week a trip over the routes already surveyed, with the view of a proper selection.

The Board is composed of Col. Dan C. Kingman, of Savannah, who is the senior member; Captains Earl I. Brown, of Wilmington; E. M. Adams, of Charleston, S. C., and George R. Spalding, of Jacksonville, Fla. Visiting members of the Board arrived on the early morning train yesterday from the South and the body was in session in the office of Capt. Brown, in the United States postoffice building, until after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The time was devoted almost exclusively to an examination of the blue prints, specifications, etc., of the two proposed routes recently surveyed under the direction of Capt. Brown, one of these following the contour of the coast from Beaufort to Little River, S. C., and the other through the Sound to Jacksonville and Pollocksville and thence by New river to the Northeast branch and down the Cape Fear to Southport. These proposed routes and their ramifications along the sounds and rivers were surveyed several months ago and the maps, charts, etc., have been prepared in the United States Engineer Office here, the meeting of the Board now being to determine which route is most feasible with a view of making recommendation with the routes in the other districts to the Board of Army Engineers in Washington. As stated above, the members of the Board will likely leave later for a personal inspection of the several routes under consideration.

When it is considered that with a man of the influence of Senator Simmons on the National Waterways Commission that the continuation of this great inland waterway project via Wilmington will likely be taken care of at the next session of Congress it is seen that the work now in the hands of this Board of Engineers, among the foremost in the service, is highly important. Whatever route is decided upon, the completion of this project will mean great things for this city and section, perhaps not second in importance to Wilmington's 30-foot channel project to the sea. The Board has already held meetings in Savannah, Charleston and Jacksonville, going over the ground as to the most feasible routes through those States and the meeting now here is for the purpose of deciding upon the route along the North Carolina coast. Col. Kingman, as senior member of the Board, is presiding at the sessions and while in the city, the distinguished visitors are being entertained at the home of Capt. Earl I. Brown, of the Wilmington District. Their labors while here are such that very little time is allowed for recreation and entertainment, but a number of Wilmington business men, including President Jas. H. Chadbourn, of the North Carolina Waterways Association, have called at the office of Capt. Brown to pay their respects.

Two Services Today.

Rev. H. V. Skipper, the Florida evangelist, will hold two services today, one at the residence of Mr. Calvin Reaves, on South Sixth street, and the other at the Fourth and Church Streets Advent Christian Church. The service at the church will begin at 7:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend both services and also the meetings that will follow them in the church. The series of meetings will probably close next Sunday night, hence but few more opportunities to hear Mr. Skipper now remain to Wilmingtonians.

The Indian Medicine Man

can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases taht baffle our most skilled physicians, who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field originated Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has proved more potent and efficacious in curing female ills than any combination of drugs known.

WESTERN UNION OFFICIALS

Superintendent Dillon and Party Here on Inspection of Company's Office—New and More Generous Policy Outlined.

Mr. B. F. Dillon, recently appointed general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., reached the city via the Atlantic Coast Line from Norfolk yesterday evening, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. R. L. Barnes, Mr. J. S. Calvert, district superintendent, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., under whose jurisdiction the Wilmington office comes, and Mr. W. P. Cline, superintendent of telegraph of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Mr. Dillon states that the new management is a fair-minded, just and a very liberal one and that it is their purpose to spare no expense whatever to make the Western Union service the quickest and most efficient telegraph service in existence today. Instead of a large dividend being declared, only 3 per cent. will be paid in future and the remainder of the company's earnings will be appropriated to increasing the facilities and the service in all departments as well as to the improvement of the various offices of the company. He also said that every possible comfort, such as retiring rooms, lunch rooms, etc., would be arranged for the employes and the best news of all that he brought was that all worthy and deserving employes' salaries would be increased in accordance with their merit; that the new management proposes to treat its employes kindly and as human and not as so many machines, and that every consideration will be given to them.

Mr. Dillon was glad to see the Wilmington public taking advantage of the New Night Letter service recently inaugurated which enables anyone to send for the price of a 10-word day message, 50 words at night to all points in the United States and Canada when written in plain English. He said this feature was being taken advantage of by the public in all the various cities throughout the South and was becoming more popular every day.

Another advantage now being offered the public is the co-operation of the telephone companies whereby any bona fide telephone subscriber may call up the telegraph office and receive or send a telegram to any point in the United States and have the charges included in their monthly telephone account, which service will be of especial benefit to those living at points removed from a telegraph office and in the suburbs of cities and in the rural districts. The company's ultimate hope is to extend this service not only to every point in this country, but across the ocean to foreign countries as well.

He stated further that the new management purposes to make the telegraph as much a part of the every-day life as the telephone is at the present time.

This is Mr. Dillon's first visit to Wilmington and he expressed himself as being well pleased with the city and with the people he met while here. He said he was coming to Wilmington again in the near future. The party will leave for headquarters at Atlanta, this afternoon, having visited Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnatti, Richmond, Norfolk and other points in Mr. Dillon's territory.

SEAMEN'S BETHEL IMPROVED.

Being Enlarged and Re-Arranged Into Regular Chapel.

Work on the Seaman's Bethel, which is being enlarged and generally improved, will soon be completed. The bethel is being re-arranged into a regular chapel and the addition will give considerably more room and make a good appearance. Contractor Brady has charge of this work which was authorized at a meeting of the trustees of the home some two months ago.

A number of minor improvements have been made at the Seaman's Home during the past few months, under the direction of the new superintendent, Mr. Herman Schlieve. The place has been made comfortable and inviting for seamen during their visit to this port.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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HORNET OUT OF SERVICE.

Gunboat Stationed at Wilmington Consigned to Scrap Heap.

The gunboat Hornet, which was used for transport service during the Spanish-American war, and later was stationed here and used by the Naval Reserves, is now out of service and will be sold at auction by the government.

The Hornet was originally owned by W. K. Vanderbilt for a number of years and later purchased by the navy. The naval reserves of North Carolina and other States used the vessel for some years.

A recent dispatch in regard to the Hornet is as follows:

Washington, April 18.—The gunboat Hornet, which was bought during the Spanish-American war for gunboat-transport usage, has been stricken from the naval list, cast upon the scrap iron heap and will be sold at auction. Sealed proposals will be received at the Navy Department up to June 1. The vessel, which is now at the Norfolk Navy yard, is a steel converted yacht with one mast, and was built in 1890 by Harlan & Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, Del. Her length on the water line is 160 feet; breadth 24 feet; mean draft, 11 feet; displacement, 425 tons, and gross tonnage, 302 tons.

CARD FROM MR. CHADWICK.

His Internal Revenue License Was for Sale of Cider Only.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1910.
To the Editor of the Wilmington Papers.
Gentlemen:—

I notice in your papers of the 17th and 18th you have published the names of several people holding United States liquor license, and my name is included in the list. Will you please allow me space in your paper to state why I have the license. I was informed that there was a license on dealers in cider, and as I was selling cider I went to see Mr. Harriss about the license, and he said that I should have a license to sell cider. So I paid Mr. Harriss, United States Commissioner, for my license, and when I received the license from Raleigh. They were retail liquor license, I then took the license to Mr. Harriss' office and in the presence of Mr. F. T. Skipper I told Mr. Harriss that my license was to sell liquor and not cider. He (Mr. Harriss) said that the license was all right, and covered everything in the drink line, and that I would have no trouble about them. Mr. Skipper spoke to Mr. Harriss and said that he did not think that it required a license to sell cider, but Mr. Harriss thought differently. So to be on the safe side I accepted the license.

Yours very respectfully,
E. A. CHADWICK.

NO DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

Very Light Frost Only in This Section Yesterday—Strawberries.

Only a very light frost occurred in the Wilmington section yesterday morning and inquiry developed the information that there was no appreciable damage to early vegetables. A postal card from Mr. E. D. Pearsall says that there was no frost at Rocky Point yesterday morning to hurt beans, cukes, spuds, etc., though a light frost is expected there this morning. The berry growers, he says, are in better heart in that section, though shipments from Rocky Point were light yesterday. New York quoted 9 to 15 cents per quart; Washington, 9 to 12 1-2; Newark, 10 to 14; Philadelphia, 8 to 14 cents. Three refrigerator cars were loaded there to go North last night.

The telegraphic bulletin from Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, last night states that the movement through South Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of 62 solid cars, the distribution having been as follows: New York 12, Washington 12 for diversion, Boston 10; Philadelphia 5, Buffalo and Pittsburg 4 each, Elmira, Scranton and Syracuse 2 each, Worcester, Rochester, Albany, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Utica, Bridgeport, Patterson and Schenectady one each.

NEGRO DRAYMAN ASSAULTED.

Reported to Have Suffered Broken Rib and Cut on Arm.

Report was made to the police yesterday that William Galloway, a colored drayman, was assaulted and painfully injured near the Champion Compress late Tuesday afternoon. According to the report made of the assault, Galloway was driving along the street with a dray load of crackers, when one of the boxes fell off. This was about the time the negroes from the compress were leaving their work and a number gathered around the fallen box to help themselves to crackers. One of the negroes is said to have struck Galloway with a brick. Galloway was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where upon examination it was found that he had a broken rib and an ugly cut on one arm. The negro was removed to his home yesterday. The police are making an investigation and several arrests may be made today.

Will Hold Conference Today.

A committee composed of Messrs. Louis E. Hall, Eduard Ahrens and J. H. Rehder, representing the Credit Men's Association, and the officers and executive committee of the Retail Merchants' Association, will hold a conference this afternoon to consider the matter of the establishment of a Bureau of Credit in Wilmington. The proposition will be carefully considered in detail at the conference this afternoon.

An Able Colored Preacher.

Rev. C. C. Summerville, D. D., colored, of Portsmouth, Va., recognized to be one of the ablest members of his race in the South, will preach this evening at 8 o'clock at Shiloh Baptist church. He is pastor of Ebenezer church in Portsmouth and has recently written a book known as the "Farmer's Boy." His visit here is largely in the interest of his book. The public is invited to attend the service.

Funeral of Mrs. Sykes.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie L. Sykes, wife of Mr. J. E. Sykes, whose sad death occurred Tuesday night, will be held from the family residence, No. 622 South Fifth street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

J. W. BRADY TRIED AGAIN.

Charged With Robbery From the Person—Hearing at Southport.

Wm. J. Bellamy and Robt. Ruark, Esqs., returned to the city at an early hour yesterday morning from Southport, where they went Tuesday morning to appear as counsel in a preliminary trial of J. W. Brady, charged with robbery from the person, alleged to have been committed near Bolton last Fall. Baddy Smith is the person alleged to have been robbed by Brady. The hearing took place before Magistrate Thorpe and lasted from about noon to 8 o'clock in the evening. The defendant was bound over to the next term of Brunswick Superior Court, bond being fixed at $250, in default of which he went to jail. He was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who stated that his client would make arrangements to give the bond. Mr. Ruark, of this city, and Cranmer & Davis, of Southport, appeared for the prosecution. Messrs. Bellamy and Ruark and Mr. A. T. Clark, of the Lake Waccamaw Lumber Company, returned to the city about 2 o'clock yesterday morning on a gasoline launch.

DEATH OF MRS. PIERCE.

Friends Here Learned With Regret of Passing of Clinton Lady.

Many friends in Wilmington learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Laura P. Pierce, relict of Louis H. Pierce, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, at Clinton, N. C., on the 11th inst. Although 84 years old and in feeble health her relatives and friends were totally unprepared for the announcement of her death. She was out for a walk only a few days before the end came. She was a most estimable woman and all who came in contact with her could not help admiring her, especially for the cheerfullness of disposition displayed under the most trying circumstances. She was well known to many of the older people of Wilmington and they learned with deep regret of her death. Besides Mrs. Rogers the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. R. Baker, of Winchester, Va., and Miss Irene Pierce, of Washington, D. C., and one son, Mr. Louis H. Pierce, of Clinton, who have the sympathy of many Wilmington friends. The funeral services and interment took place at Clinton.

THE DELGADO MILLS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Was Held Yesterday Morning.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Delgado Mills was held yesterday morning in the office of the company at Delgado with a large representation of the stock. Mr. Samuel Bear was called to the chair and Mr. J. Walter Williamson was requested to act as secretary. The annual reports of the officers showed the affairs of the company in splendid condition. The following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. A. Springer, M. W. Jacobi, C. W. Yates, R. R. Bellamy, James M. Chadbourn, James Sprunt, E. C. Holt, J. Walter Williamson and E. B. McCullers, the latter of Clayton, N. C. The directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, E. C. Holt; vice president, R. R. Bellamy; secretary and treasurer, J. Walter Williamson.

Middle Sound Advent Church.

Special services have been arranged for Saturday and Sunday at Middle Sound Advent church, conducted by Rev. H. V. Skipper, of Florida, who has been assisting Rev. C. H. Sweet in a series of meetings at Fourth Street Advent Church. Rev. C. H. Sweet and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Shepard will also take part in conducting the services during the two days. A service will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Lieut. Keester Improved.

Third Lieut. Keester, of the revenue cutter Seminole, who has been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for some weeks with typhoid fever, was able to leave the hospital yesterday. He will probably spend two weeks or more at his home in the North before returning to active service on the cutter the 15th of May. His friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

LAST CHANCE FOR SAFETY

Mrs. Hibbs Tells How Very Serious Predicament Faced Her and How She Met It With Cardui.

Madisonville, Ky.—"I was taken sick and was confined to my bed most of the time for ten months. I had ulcers and then a tumor. The second doctor that treated me said the last chance was an operation to remove the tumor, and when the third doctor was called in, he told me it would be very serious and it was doubtful that I would recover. I couldn't consent to the operation, so I decided to try Cardui. When I had taken two bottles I felt better. In two months I could go about and do light house work. Now I feel well and my tumor is gone.

I do heartily recommend Cardui to suffering women. I am sure it will cure."

And it will.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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GERKEN TOBACCO COMPANY

Mr. W. I. Baxter Purchases Controlling Interest—Officers Elected.

It was announced yesterday that for $5,000 and other valuable considerations, Mr. William I. Baxter has purchased a controlling interest in the Gerken Tobacco Company, having acquired the stock of Mr. W. A. McGowan, who retires. Mr. McGowan leaves in a few days for Rochester, N. Y., to accompany the yacht recently purchased by Mr. John F. Garrell to its home port, after which he will spend the Summer in the mountains with his family, returning to Wilmington to engage in other business in the Fall.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Gerken Tobacco Co., under its new alignment, last night Mr. W. M. Wiggins was elected president; Mr. W. I. Baxter secretary and treasurer and Mr. W. M. Bolin assistant secretary. The young men composing the list of officers are decidedly popular and under the continued active management of popular "Billie" Baxter, Gerken's will always be popular with the trade, young and old.

POLICE AND FIRE UNIFORMS.

Bids Opened Yesterday Afternoon But No Award Yesterday.

The Police and Fire Commission met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at its office at the City Hall and opened bids for the Spring uniforms of the fire and police departments according to advertisement recently made. There were four bidders, Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, representing D. Klein & Bros., uniform makers of Philadelphia, who have been the successful bidders the past two seasons; Messrs. Southerland, Simon & Co., representing Jacob Read & Son; Ed N. Penny, Inc., who represented two houses, and the A. David Co., representing M. C. Lilley Co. There were present at the meeting only Chairman Springer and Messrs. French and Woolvin with the two chiefs of the departments and action on the award was deferred for further information.

VICTIMIZING BEER DEALERS.

Rowan County Thieves Burglarize Imitation Joints.

(Salisbury Post.)

Some time Saturday night the near beer saloon of Mr. Zeb Sherrill, at Pethel's Cross Roads in China Grove township was broken into and a quantity of beer stolen. During the same night the near beer shop of Mr. Will Walker several miles below Landis was also broken into and beer stolen.

The station at Landis suffered a similar fate some time during Saturday night. The door was prized open with a heavy iron bar, the partition door to the express office broken down and the room ransacked. Nothing, however, was taken. Some three or four gallons of whiskey had been received Saturday by express and it is believed this was what the thieves wanted.

It is believed all three of the places broken into was the work of the same parties who were very dry, and who braved the terrific electric storm of that night to quench their thirst.

So far, there is no clue as to who the parties were, but the officers are on the lookout for them.

OLD WEDDING RING.

Worn for Fifty-three Years, Reduced to a Third its Original Size.

(Greensboro News.)

Durham, April 19.—Dr. Carl B. Morris has returned to the city after having spent a week in his old home at Holly Springs, where he was called by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas B. Banks, who died last week.

The death of Mrs. Banks was preceded by her husband, Dr. Banks, several months, and this was the fourth one among the relatives in a year. The mother of Dr. Morris had died in his infancy and Mrs. Banks was mother to the family.

Among the heirlooms most treasured by Dr. Norris is a ring which he took from the hand of his grandmother who made the request that he wear it. On her wedding day, June 22nd, 1858, she put it on and never had it off from that time until the date of her death. It was then a large band ring, and through the 53 years of wear it has been reduced to one-third of its size. Just a short time before death Mrs. Banks asked her grandson to remove it after death and to wear it in her memory. She was 77 years of age. Her husband died in the fall, being at that time perhaps the oldest practicing physician in the State.

HOFFSTOT IS ARRESTED.

President of Steel Company Wanted in Pittsburg—Bribery.

New York, April 20.—President F. N. Hoffstot, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, was arrested here today by Detectives Flood and Thomas, of the district attorney's office, on a warrant issued in Pittsburg charging him with conspiracy to cause the city council of Pittsburg to be bribed. On a writ of habeas corpus he was taken before United States Judge Holt, where the hearing on the writ was adjourned until Friday and Hoffstot was released on furnishing $10,000 bail.

HENDERSONVILLE CHOSEN.

For Next Meeting South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers.

Greensville, S. C., April 20.—Hendersonville, N. C., was chosen as the place for holding the annual convention of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association on June 10, at a meeting of 27 mill men here today. The condition of the market and price of goods was discussed.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. W. T. Farrar and Master Jack, of Wilmington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson."

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The social meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held in the club room on Princess street at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The feature of the programme will be an address by Prof. J. J. Blair on "Dutch Art". Members are urged to attend.

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Tuesday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. Tom Worth and Messrs. Hal and Alexander Worth, of Asheboro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister on Haymount, go down to Wilmington this afternoon to attend the wedding there tomorrow of Miss Julia Worth to Mr. Walter Sprunt."

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The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its eighth annual meeting in Henderson May 3rd to 6th, and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the organization. The ladies of Henderson have made elaborate arrangements for their entertainment and the programme committee has prepared sessions and subjects for discussion of unusual interest.

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DELIGHTFUL CHURCH RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Following the regular Wednesday evening service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, last night the congregation went to the Parish Hall, where a delightful informal reception was tendered the newly confirmed members of the congregation. The class recently confirmed by Bishop Strange was composed of 23 and most of them were present last night. The new members were most cordially welcomed into full fellowship of the church. The church choir sang a number of pleasing selections and there were several very charming recitations. A feature of the gathering was the service of delicious refreshments.

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POTTER-RHODES NUPTIALS EARLY THIS MORNING.

Many friends here and elsewhere will learn with interest and pleasure of the marriage of Miss Ada M. Rhodes, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes, Sr., and Mr. James H. Potter, Jr., a prominent young business man of Beaufort, N. C., which will be celebrated at the home of the bride, No. 12 Castle street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. The bride will be attired in a green traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. It will be a very quiet home affair, attended only by a few intimate friends and members of the immediate family. The bride and groom will leave on the morning northbound train for a bridal tour to points of interest in the North, after which they will be at home in Beaufort, N. C., where the groom has prominent business connections. The bride was the maid of honor yesterday at the Triplett-Smith wedding. Many friends will extend to the couple happiest congratulations and best wishes.

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MISS KATE DENNIS THE BRIDE OF MR. C. T. POWELL.

Of interest to many friends was the marriage at 7:30 o'clock last evening of Miss Katie E. Dennis, daughter of Mr. J. D. Dennis, to Mr. Claud T. Powell, which was celebrated at the home of the bride, No. 1012 North Fifth street, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The Dennis home was very attractively decorated for the happy event. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried white carnations. The attendants were, the bridesmaids, Miss Lellie W. Holland, attired in white silk, and Miss Sallie M. Wright, attired in blue silk; and the groomsmen, Messrs. Floyd Schutters, and R. B. Futch. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of carnations. Following the ceremony a light repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside for the present at 1012 North Fifth street. The groom is connected with the firm of Dennis & Co., corner of Eighth and Nixon streets, and is a popular young man. Both he and his bride have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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SAINT MARY'S ALUMNAE GATHER IN RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Eastern North Carolina, delivered the principal address today for the celebration of the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Rev. Aldert Smedes, founder of St. Mary's School, the Diocesan school for North Carolina and South Carolina here. There was also an address by Miss Emily McVea, formerly lady principal of St. Mary's and now of Cincinnati. Both paid glowing tributes to the life and work of the lamented Dr. Smedes and to the work of the college for women he founded. This exercise was in the College Chapel at 11 o'clock The first service of the day was Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. This afternoon there was a luncheon shared by the members of the school, large numbers of alumnae who are here for the celebration and other invited guests. This was followed by a business meeting of the Alumnae Association at 3 o'clock and a student musical and dramatic recital tonight. Among the out-of-town guests here for the eexrcises are Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Mrs. T. C. James, Mrs. Kate Meares, Miss Harriet Meares and Miss Lucy Wootten, of Wilmington.

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A MOMENTOUS QUESTION IN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

(Communicated.)

One of the momentous questions of the day in the M. E. Church, South, is that of conferring upon the women of the church the "rights of the laity." This does in no sense smack of woman's rights in politics for as to that, we believe that woman has her rights in the God-given privilege of instilling into the men of the future the fear of God and love to their fellow man that shall insure proper voting on all matters of civic government. Neither are the women asking the rights of the clergy. They simply want a voice in the government of the departments of church work, which they, for years, have been so ably doing. At a recent meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of Grace Methodist Church, an editorial concerning this question in The Star, of recent date, was read and the ladies were very glad that the able editor stated their position so clearly. At the approaching session of the General Conference to convene in Asheville this question will be passed upon and if, like other questions of like nature, it is not settled at present we feel sure that the powers that be will eventually see the necessity for it and it will come later if not now.

MRS. E. N. PENNY,
Press Supt. W. H. M. S.

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MR. NEWETT D. EDWARDS AND MISS CLARA BORNEMANN WED

A beautiful home wedding at five-thirty yesterday afternoon at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann, 820 Queen street, joined in marriage Miss Clara Bornemann and Mr. Newett D. Edwards, a popular young business man of this city, connected with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The color scheme of the wedding was pink and green and the idea was most effectively carried out in all the decorations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and was witnessed by a large number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. William C. Cronenberg and the bride by her maid of honor and sister, Miss Catherine Bornemann. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March beautifully rendered by Miss Lillie Bornemann, cousin of the bride.

The bride was handsomely attired in a grey traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in a white embroidered Princess robe and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the felicitations of the many friends assembled supper was served the bridal party, following which Mr and Mrs. Edwards drove to the union station, whence they departed on the evening train for Greenville, N. C., the former home of the groom, to visit relatives and friends. They will be at home in this city at 315 South Fifth street after May 1st.

The bride is a most attractive and popular young lady whose circle of friends is limited only by her acquaintance, while the groom is a young man of sterling qualities and great promise. The many wedding presents received is an evidence of the popularity of the couple.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ADVENTIST CHURCH.

At the Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Annie Emmaline Smith, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, was happily united in marriage to Mr. Ira Cowan Triplett, formerly of McBee, S. C., but now of Charlotte, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor of the church. The color scheme was pink and white and the beautifully decorated edifice was crowded with friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march, skilfully played by Miss Hattie Gardner. The bride, who entered upon the arm of her father, who gave her away, was handsomely gowned in Liberty satin with pearl trimmings. The maid of honor, Miss Ada Rhodes, whose marriage will be an event of today, was becomingly attired in white silk, trimmed with real lace. Miss Nellie Reaves, the bridesmaid, wore a beautiful dress of pink silk, trimmed with silk and chiffon. Little Miss Thelma Applewhite, cousin of the bride, ring and ribbon bearer, was charmingly attired in white. The groom had as his best man Mr. J. B. Triplett, his brother, and the ushers were Messrs. James Smith, brother of the bride, and Mr. James Applewhite, cousin of the bride. The bridal party drove from the church to the home of the bride, No. 613 South Third street, where a reception was given. The Smith home was attractively decorated in pink and white. Many beautiful wedding presents were received from friends in the city and elsewhere and they were attractively displayed. After receiving the felicitations of many friends Mr. and Mrs. Triplett drove to the union station, whence they departed on the 7 o'clock train for a visit to Niagara Falls, New York City, Washington, D. C., and other places of interest in the North, following which they will go to the western part of this State for a stay of several days before going to Charlotte, where they will be at home after May 10th.

Mr. Triplett is a prominent business man of McBee, S. C., where he has extensive lumber interests, but makes Charlotte his home. The bride is a most attractive young lady and her many lovable traits of character have won for her a wide circle of friends wherever known. Her friends in this city regret that she is to make her home elsewhere, but extend to her their best wishes in her new home and indulge the hope that she will return frequently on visits.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING YESTERDAY.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful weddings of the season was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church at five-thrity o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Julia Walker Worth, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. William Worth, was given in marriage to Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt, one of the city's most popular and prominent young business men. The floral setting for the wedding was in charge of an experienced decorator and the effect produced was very artistic and lovely. Evergreens, Easter lillies and hydrangeas were used most effectively and lighted candles innumerable added to the beauty of the scene produced by the skill of the decorator.

Mr. Alfred H. Yopp was at the organ and sent forth strains of lovely music to beguile the time spent by a large and admiring audience that gathered to witness the impressive ceremony. The musical programme opened with "Inauguration March" (Clarke), followed by "Salut D'Amour" (Elgar) "Pilgrim's Chorus", from the opera "Tannheuser" (Wagner), "Entrancing Dream" (Gaston deLille), and "Adagio" (Bolckmar). As the first note of the processional, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, resounded, the congregation arose and remained standing until the conclusion of the ceremony. The ten handsomely gowned bridesmaids entered from ante rooms on either side of the altar, where they met and proceeded up the centre aisle to a point near the entrance to the edifice, where they were met by the groomsmen. The bridesmaids, who were beautifully attired in white and pink chiffon cloth and messaline, carrying lovely bouquets of sweet peas, were Misses Edith Pou, Florence Kidder, Margaret Walker, Fannie Murchison, Atha Hicks, Elizabeth McKoy, Kathleen Thomas, Betsie London, Mary Worth and Jean Holmes, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Jr., Laurence Sprunt, Thomas Wood, John Hall, Mark Crosswell, Robert James, W. L. Moore, Hal V. Worth, Alexander Worth, Albion Millis and John Murchison. The bridesmaids and groomsmen proceeded to the altar, first two bridesmaids and then two groomsmen. They were met there by the ministers, who entered from the left. Next entered the charming maid of honor, Miss Annie Worth, sister of the bride, down the centre aisle, being followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her away. The groom and his best man and brother, Mr. Alexander Sprunt, a student at Davidson College, home for the wedding, entered from the ante room on the right and awaited the arrival of the bride at the altar. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, using the ring ceremony of the Presbyterian Church. Mendelssohn's Wedding March, spiritedly rendered, was used as the recessional.

The bride was beautiful in her bridal robe of white crepe satin, trimmed with Duchess lace, with veil caught up with a spray of orange blossoms and carrying a lovely bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was handsomely attired in pale green Dresden chiffon and carried a bouquet of Easter lillies.

The bridal party took carriages from the church to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth, 412 South Third street, where a reception was given the bridal party and relatives.

The hundreds of beautiful and handsome presents were displayed in most tasteful manner. There were numerous pieces of cut glass, silver, hand painted china and bric-a-brac, and various and sundry other valuable and costly presents, which attested in a measure the popularity of the couple both at home and abroad. It was indeed a magnificent array.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt left on the evening train for New York, whence they will sail Saturday on the steamer "Lapland" for Antwerp, Belgium, and will tour several European countries before returning to Wilmington late in the Summer. Their hundreds of friends hope for them a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic, a delightful tour of the old country and a safe return home in the Autumn. Many friends were at the station to bid them good-bye when the train left the shed last evening.

The bride is one of the most popular, attractive and accomplished members of the younger social set and is greatly admired by hundreds of friends here and elsewhere. Her very lovable personality, her attainments of both heart and mind have made her hundreds and hundreds of devoted friends wherever she is known. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt and is one of Wilmington's most popular and prominent young business men and has the esteem of his business associates and the admiration of friends unnumbered.

The marriage of this popular couple is one of the social events of the season and has been anticipated with much pleasure since the announcement of the date some weeks ago.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Thomas Worth, of Asheboro; Mr. Alexander Worth, Asheboro; Mrs. James H. Pou and Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh; Mrs. Colvin McAllister, of Fayetteville; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. James S. Worth and Mr. Alexander Sprunt, of Davidson; Mr. Laurence Sprunt, of Princeton, N. J.; Mr. Albion Millis, of High Point; Mr. Hal V. Worth, of Fayetteville; Miss Betsie London, of Pittsboro; Miss Kathleen Thomas, of Roanoke, Va.; Miss Jean Holmes, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. W. J. Chambers, of Charlotte.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. L. Mattocks, of the Maysville Supply Company, is in the city purchasing filling-in stock for the Spring trade.

—Friends of Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, were delighted to meet him upon his arrival yesterday evening. He will spend a few days here, enjoying a much needed rest and recreation.

DANIEL TO VIRGINIA

Senator Will Leave Daytone Saturday. Improved.

Lynchburg, Va., April 20.—United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who has been ill from paralysis at Daytona, Fla., for some time and for whose recovery grae fears were entertained, has improved to such an extent that he will start for Lynchburg on Saturday, reaching here Sunday.

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Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts grow more popular every day. Just try them.

Theatrical

The Glass Stock Company, which is now filling a season of stock at the Academy, changed its bill yesterday and at matinee and night presented the well known success, "A Kentucky Romance." The audience last night was not as large as it should have been, but it is thought that business will pick up, because a season of stock should certainly be a go in Wilmington and the performaances are presented in fine manner and with all necessary effects, while the Academy's orchestra plays at each performance.

"A Kentucky Romance" is a play of the rugged Blue Grass country and tells a story of sweetness and intense heart interest, while the comedy is natural and bright. The play furnishes splendid variety to "Pals," which was presented on the opening night, and was especially selected for that reason. The cast last night did fine work, this being especially so as to Miss Florence Hill, who is a charming leading woman. Mr. Clarence Chase, who is an actor of fine stage presence, well rounded voice and easy actions, and Messrs. J. F. Marlow, Walter Marshall and George Hanna, while Mr. Frank Lane again appeared in a mirthful role, that of "Zeb." Misses Virginia Mann and Kittie Reagan also did some clever work. The vaudeville between acts was new and decidedly pleasing.

Tonight the company will repeat this excellent bill, and tomorrow will be seen in "The Midnight Express," at matinee and night. Popular prices prevail always and seats can be purchased at the Crystal Palace.

Paul Gilmore's Big Revival.

Praise from the press—lavish praise at that—continues to flow in about Mr. Paul Gilmore and his big revival of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," and everywhere the appearance of this well known and popular actor is being made a brilliant society event, as it will be made here. Seats will go on sale at the Crystal Palace tomorrow for both performances. The matinee prices will be 50 and 75 cents, while the night prices will run to $1.50, but only a few seats will be held at the latter price, Mr. S. A. Schloss, who has bought the big attraction out for two weeks, having decided to give theatre-goers all advantage possible as to small prices, though Mr. Gilmore's standard price has to be maintained.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Skipper's Yarn", "Object: Matrimony" and "A Kiss in the Dark" are the titles of the feature pictures that will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. It is a programme of unusual excellence and will be of great interest to the patrons of the retreat.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed fied for record yesterday Mrs. Joanna Peschau transfers to H. B. Peschau, for $100 and other considerations, lot 3 in block 208, 100 feet west of Sixth street, 33x65 feet in size.

—In compliance with a suggestion of a member of the congregation, a men's Bible class will meet at the Church of the Good Shepherd every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The class will be led by Mr. Virginus Hall. The first meeting will be held Sunday and all men are invited to attend.

—An anonymous friend at Fayetteville, subscribing himself, or herself, "Old Citizen," says: "Editor Star—There surely was a fine large comet on exhibition in 1858. An ounce of recollection is worth a pound of science. Read up about Donati. Stars should know each other better.

—Capt. Edgar Hart, that prince of Coast Line conductors, without prejudice to Capt. Haywood Clark either in the compliment bestowed or in reflection upon his prowess as a follower of Isaak Walton, returned yesterday from Ashton with 20 pounds of as pretty perch as were ever drawn out of the Northeast river. This, the result of an exceptionally fine day's sport with two of his friends at Ashton yesterday.

—The announcement in another column that Mr. Henry Horne has entered the race for Register of Deeds means that there will be a three-cornered contest for that office before the forthcoming Democratic primaries. Mr. Horne served very efficiently as deputy register for several years, has a strong political following and will make a fine run for the office.

REYNOLDS IS NAMED.

For Collector of Internal Revenue for Fifth District.

Washington, April 20.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft today was that of Henry Reynolds, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina.

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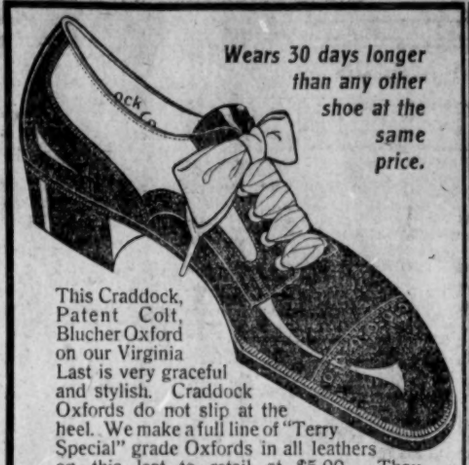

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 57 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 15
Rosin 7
Tar 119
Crude turpentine 22

Receipts, same day last year 30 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-10c.

Receipts—207 bales, same day last year 3,157 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow pens $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 20.—The cotton market was generally quiet today but while prices showed some irregularity they were steady in the main and in the late trading near month shorts showed considerable uneasiness following reports of a Southern spot firm failure with the market closing steady net 2 points lower to 9 points higher. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to disappointing cables, a favorable view of weather reports and the action taken at a meeting of Southern manufacturers yesterday in unanimously recommending a more drastic curtailment. But there was considerable covering by near months at the initial decline, the favorable opinion of the weather was modified to some extent by private wires claiming that frost had necessitated considerable replanting and shortly after the opening prices firmed up, with the old crop selling to a net gain of 4 to 5 points while the new crop recovered to the closing figures of yesterday. A slight reaction occurred during the middle of the day and May sold off to 14.69 or to a net loss of 8 points under some scattering liquidation but in the late trading the market became decidedly more active as well as firmer, and it looked as though near months shorts feared that the failure of a prominent spot firm in the Atlantic belt might mean that anticipated shipments for delivery on May contract would not be forthcoming. At any rate May sold up to 14.85 or 16 points above the low level while July advanced from 14.41 to 14.59. The market closed a little off from the best under realizing. Nothing new developed with reference to the government action against an alleged bull pool but there seems to be growing impress in local circles that whatever government action may be contemplated it cannot mature in time to materially affect the near month situation.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,216 bales against 11,585 last week and 21,567 bales last year. For the week 80,000 bales against 85,227 last week and 141,174 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,445 bales against 6,978 last year, and at Houston 1,301 bales against 3,476 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 600 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.90	14.90	14.82	14.89
May	14.72	14.85	14.69	14.79
June		14.50	14.50	14.57
July	14.41	14.59	14.41	14.55
August	13.74	13.84	13.73	13.82
September	12.83	12.86	12.82	12.86
October	12.35	12.39	12.31	12.36
November				12.22
December	12.18	12.24	12.17	12.21
January	12.15	12.18	12.16	12.19

"COTTON LETTER."

New York, April 20.—Today's market ruled quiet until the last hour when a report of a failure in Alabama of a large spot house brought about the covering of a line of hedges sold in this market. There appeared to be more May cotton for sale than for some time. Nothing new was heard from the investigation of the government into the reported combination entered into outside of the exchange between certain cotton men and a number of Southern spinners, as to the disposition to be made of the cotton which they received on contracts. The close was steady with the trade looking for a sharp advance in Europe, where it is understood the firm above mentioned had large engagements. The weather in the South was too cold for the early planting today.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 20.—Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 8.33; good middling 8.03; middling 7.89; low middling 7.79; good ordinary 7.53; ordinary 7.28.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 1,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. April 7.54 1-2; April and May 7.50-1-2; May and June 7.56 1-2; June and July 7.51; July and August 7.45 1-2; August and September 7.16 1-2; September and October 6.74 1-2; October and November 6.55 1-2; November and December 6.48; December and January 6.45 1-2; January and February 6.44 1-2; February and March 6.44; March and April 6.43 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 3,851; stock 75,769.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 4,445; stock 123,246.

Mobile—Net receipts 10; stock 27,870.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,430; stock 43,454.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 101; stock 9,839.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 207; stock 8,060.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,939; stock 29,078.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 4,429.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 233; stock 178,303.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; stock 12,387.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 3,265.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,216; Great Britain 1,064; Continent 5,762; stock 519,545.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 57,682; Great Britain 16,676; France 214; Continent 7,717.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,052,716; Great Britain 1,973,213; France 828,472; Continent 2,267,468; Japan 73,051; Mexico 13,817.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 1,301; stock 47,737.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 36; stock 37,888.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 277; stock 87,375.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 79; stock 28,729.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 195; stock 13,041.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 565; stock 34,709.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,452; gross receipts 5,097; shipments 9,351; sales 1,376; stock 25,470.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Flour was quiet and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.13 1-4 nominal c.i.f. No. 1 northern 1.15 1-2 fob opening navigation. Options closed at unchanged to 1-4c net decline. May 1.13 1-4; July 1.08 3-4; September 1.06 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 62 bid and No. 4 nominal elevator export basis. Options closed irregular at 1-4c decline to 3-4 advance. May 67 1-4; July 70 1-2; September 70 1-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull; Southern new per crate 150 to 2.50; red 2.75 to 3.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady, creamery held, second to specials 24 to 31; do third to first 25 to 31; state dairy common to finest 24 to 32.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady.

The cotton seed oil market was steadier, closing at unchanged to six points net advance on covering by shorts influence by the rally in lard. Total sales were 10,200 barrels. May 7.75 to 7.77; July 7.76 to 7.78; September 7.77 to 7.80; October 7.21 to 7.22; prime crude 7.07; do summer yellow 7.76 to 7.78; do winter do 8.21 to 8.09; do summer white 8.00 to 8.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 20.—The dry goods markets were generally quiet for the day. Retailers are more active in the jobbing and specialty houses. Silks are in slightly better inquiry for fall. Yarns ruled dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 20—After a maximum drop of 1 3-4, wheat on a purely speculative market recovered and closed at a slight net advance. Corn and oats were imitators of wheat although loss less and gaining more than the major grain. Provisions were a law to themselves and registered another material advance regardless of weak hog market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 05	1 06⅞	1 05	1 06⅜
July	99½	1 00⅜	99½	1 00⅝
Sept	97⅝	99	97⅝	99
Corn—				
May	56⅜	57⅝	56⅛	57⅝
July	59⅜	60⅝	59⅜	60⅛
Sept	61¼	62¼	61¼	61⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅜	42⅛	41⅛	41⅞
July	39⅛	40	39	39⅞
Sept	37⅛	38	38	37⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	21 55	21 60	21 20	21 50
July	21 50	21 80	21 37½	21 65
Sept	21 55	21 70	21 35	21 62½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 27½	12 42½	12 13½	12 40
July	12 17½	12 32½	12 05	12 27½
Sept	12 15	12 32½	12 07½	12 25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 12½	12 22½	12 02½	12 20
July	12 02½	12 10	11 92½	12 05
Sept	12 05	12 10	11 92½	12 07½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 20.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.08 1-4; No. 3 red 1.03 to 1.05 1-4; No. 2 hard 1.06 to 1.07; No. 3 hard 1.00 to 1.06; No. 3 spring 1.00 to 1.06 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 57 to 57 1-2; No. 2 white 60 to 61; No. 2 yellow 57-6-4 to 58; No. 3, 56 to 56 1-4; No. 3 white 58 1-2 to 59; No. 3 yellow 56 to 56 1-2; No. 4, 50 to 52; No. 4 white 54 to 55; No. 4 yellow 50 to 53.

Oats—No. 2, 41 to 41 3-4; No. 2 white 44; No. 3 white 41 to 43; No. 4 white 40 to 41 1-4; standard 43 to 44.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Specific causes were not clearly perceptible for the weakness of stocks today. The demand was apathetic, as it has been since the opening of the week demonstrated the failure of last week's converted rise in prices to awaken any general outside interest in the market. Speculative holders of stocks have been inclined to reduce their lines ever since.

The weakness of the metal stocks was conspicuous but this was in accordance with the special strength shown by that group last week. The persistent selling of United States steel was of notable sentimental effect on the general market. Estimates of the earnings for the first quarter, to be reported at the directors next Tuesday accompanied the selling.

It is probable that some degree of speculative depression was reflected from the commodities markets on the stock market. This is contrary to the usual order of things, owing to the fact that declines in grain and cotton are due usually to promising crop prospects.

The effect of the government inquisition into the cotton pool and its threat of extension to dealings in futures in other lines is held responsible for much of the unsettlement in those departments of speculative activity. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $1,960,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 685,700 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans dull and soft; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent six months 4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to .50; for sixty day bill and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	102 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	79 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	112 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	113 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 3-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107
Central Leather 5s	100 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
C. & O. ref 4 1-2s cv W. I.	94 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	90
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	71 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-8
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	140 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 1-2
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	66 1-2
Japan 4s	92 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 5-8
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-8
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	104 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 3-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-2
Penn. Con. 4s	105 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. Louis & San. Fran. fg 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 5-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	105 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	100 5-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	71
Western Md., 4s	84 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	89 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37 7-8
Amalgamated Copper	74 1-4
American Agricultural	46
American Can	10 5-8
American Car & Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	65 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	35
American Ice Securities	37
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting & Ref'g	81 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'g pfd	106
Amer Steel Foundries	61 3-4
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tel & Tel	136 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	96
American Woolen	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	45
Atchison	113 1-8
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	31 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79 3-4
Canadian Pacific	182
Central Leather	42 3-4
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 1-2
Chicago & Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	28 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	54 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	153
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142
C. C. C. & St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 3-4
Colorado & Southern	30 1-4
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	16 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	42 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers' Securities	30 3-8
Erie	29 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	127 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	67 3-8
Illinois Central	139 1-2
Interborough Met.	22 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	58 3-4
Inter Harvester	93 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	19
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	45
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	36
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Laclede Gas	101 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	145 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	25 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-2
Missouri Pacific	69 3-4
National Biscuit	108 1-2
National Lead	81 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	122 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44 5-8
Norfolk & Western	103 1-4
North American	74
Northern Pacific	134 1-2
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	135 3-8
People's Gas	110 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	20 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	42 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	150 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	40 1-4
Reading	104 5-8
Republic Steel	36 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	26 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	50
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 5-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	75 1-2
Southern Pacific	126 1-4
Southern Railway	27 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 3-4
Tennessee Copper	30 1-2
Texas & Pacific	32 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	41 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63 1-2
Union Pacific	185 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	98
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	43
United States Steel	83 1-2
United States Steel pfd	120 1-2
Utah Copper	46
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58
Wabash	21 5-8
Wabash pfd	46 7-8
Western Maryland	47
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	71 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES

New York, April 20.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., April 20.—Turpentine firm 58 -2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.-12 1-2; D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, 5.02 1-2; G, 5.05; H, 5.17 1-2; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.05 to 6.15.

Savannah, Ga., April 20.—Turpentine firm 59; sales 629; receipts 247; shipments 366; stocks 6,404. Rosin firm; sales 3,80; receipts 782; shipments 790; stocks 60,695. Quote: A, B, C, 4.12 1-2; D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, 502 1-2; G, 5.05; H, 5.17 1-2; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.05 to 6.15.

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Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—200 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—94 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—207 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

$7.98 will buy an all wool blue serge suit at Penny's Piercing Arrow Sale. **

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General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.
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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

To aspire to high and honorable position in the service of the people is a worthy ambition, and I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district.

Having served as Presidential Elector in two campaigns, canvassing the district in 1908, I feel that I know some of the needs of the people and that I can be of service to them at Washington. I beg to ask the support of all Democrats, and should I be nominated and elected I will endeavor in all legitimate ways to advance the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other interest of the people of the district, and do my duty to the country at large.

Yours very truly,
H. L. COOK.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1910.
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

HENRY HORNE.
ap 21 tf.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.
ap 10 to ma 18.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

BROOKE G. EMPIE.
ap 19 4t.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.
mar 23-tf.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,
JOHN HAAR.
ap 10 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or ny other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.
ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

JOHN. D. TAYLOR.
p 12 to ma 18.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.
ap 12 to ma 18.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.
ap 7 tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR
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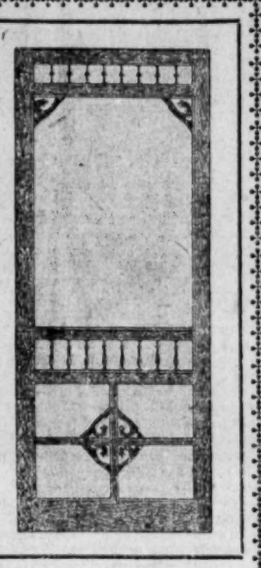

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8 different styles in Men's and Boys' Oxfords.

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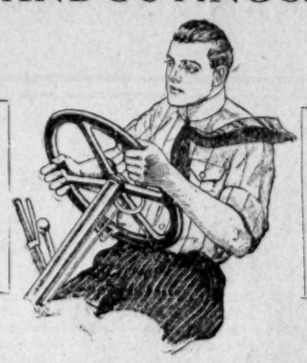

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.11 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 21.5 feet and slowly falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair warmer Thursday and Friday, light west to south winds.

Port Calendar—April 21.

Sun Rises.....5:34 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:48 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 6:24 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:24 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Paul Gilmore.
C. C. Brown—Orient Lodge.
Academy—A Kentucky Romance.
Henry Horne—For Register of Deeds.

Business Locals.

Oliver Craig—Bicycle For Sale.
T. H. Wright—Wrinkles Across Forehead.
A. S. Williams—Remington Typewriter For Sale.
W. A. McGowan—Launch Macson For Sale.

AFFECTS ATLANTIC FLEET.

Sweeping Re-Organization Planned by Navy Department.

Washington, April 20.—The Navy Department has just perfected plans for a sweeping re-organization of the Atlantic fleet, which will take effect in May or June when the ships make their annual visit to the navy yards for overhauling. This will be the last occasion on which the fleet as a whole will be dispersed to their home yards except for periodic docking. Vessels requiring repairs beyond the capacity of their crews, will go to the divisional home yard one at a time.

In July 1911, by the addition of the Florida and Utah and the completion of repairs upon several other ships, the Atlantic fleet will be increased to 21 battleships in full commission, making it practicable to keep 17 always actively employed, the remaining four being at the home yards under repair.

The new order designates the home port of each ship of the navy, the general ideas being that the heaviest shall be based at New York or Norfolk, owing to the superior docking facilities. The four battleship divisions are assigned to New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia and Boston, while the armored cruiser division will make its base at Portsmouth.

A reserve fleet will be organized with the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts as a nucleus and the Wisconsin and Kearsarge classes will be added later on.

Ships in reserve will have at least a third of a full crew, and it is hoped that by 1911 each battleship in reserve may have at least 350 men insuring the vessel's readiness for service upon 24 hours' notice. The reserve fleet will be based at Philadelphia, except the torpedo vessels in reserve, which will be placed at Charleston.

With the exception of six or seven gunboats, necessary for police and survey works, vessels of little or no military value will be placed out of commission as soon as possible.

MOUNT OLIVE REPORTS.

School Closing—Strawberry Shipments —Pastor is Called.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., April 20.—The closing exercises of Mount Olive Graded School took place in the opera house last night with a characteristic address by ex-Governor Aycock on education, which was highly appreciated The graduating class is composed of Patrick Farmer Lamont Knowles, Harry Tatum, Lloyd Vernon, Melvin Andrews, Kate Knowles, Maude Martin and Mayme Andrews. At the Presbyterian church last Sunday, Rev. Peter McIntyre, the pastor, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the school.

Strawberry shipments from this point have been between 2,000 and 3,000 crates daily for several days and would have been much greater but for the cool weather. Prices are not very encouraging.

Rev. P. A. Anthony, of South Boston, Va., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here and is expected to arrive with his family about the 28th. Mr. Anthony is a preacher of ability and great power.

Miss Ellen McPhail's music class, assisted by Miss Grace Craig, of Wilmington, will gave a recital at the opera house tomorrow night under the auspices of the Philathea Class of the Methodist church.

BIG COTTON FIRM FAILS.

One of Largest Concerns in South—Petition in Bankruptcy.

Decatur, Ala., April 20.—The spot cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Company, one of the largest concerns in the South, having offices in Momile, Huntsville, Decatur, Birmingham and other cities, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of $4,000,000. The company's assets are said to be large.

The claims against the company are mainly foreign and it is said no Southern banks are affected by the failure.

It is rumored here tonight that some sensational developments may be expected when the case is called in the bankruptcy court in Huntsville, where the petition was filed today.

W. D. Nesbit, of Birmingham, one of the best known business men of the South, and a State railroad commissioner, is a member of the firm.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—The governor today granted a stay in the execution of the death sentence against Angelo Hamilton, the Lynchburg man, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Allie Hicks to May 20th. Hamilton was to have died in the electric chair next Friday.

Durham, N. C., April 20.—As the result of having eaten canned kraut a week ago, Mrs. Atheus Dixon died here today of ptomaine poisoning. She was the daughter of a Durham liveryman.

POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH

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McDaniel, shot in the hip; Joseph Virnot, shot in the thigh, and John Koeski, shot in the arm.

Besides these one man was seen carried away by the strikers and is believed to be secreted in one of the strikers' houses. Koeski had escaped across the Ohio river, but was pursued by the police and arrested there and brought to the hospital.

The rioting was started by about 100 of the strikers congregated at the "Bloody Angle" who refused to move on when ordered by McDaniels. The crowd flocked around the officer and a man on the edge fired the shot that felled the policeman.

Other policemen then brought into play their firearms followed by the strikers and the battle raged for a quarter of an hour. McDaniels, lying on the ground emptied his revolver into the crowd, and strikers began to fall, some supposedly hit, for they were carried away by friends, and others lying prone to avoid the bullets. Virnot was overlooked and left lying in the street. He was captured and taken to a hospital.

The man that shot McDaniels was struck by an express train and was hurled high in the air, falling beside the tracks, apparently lifeless. At the hospital it is not known whether he will recover.

A number of the rioters were recognized by the police and arrests are being made as fast as they are found. Extra police have been sworn in by the Stowe township authorities and a special detail heavily armed is guarding the police station and lockup which a crowd of foreigners attempted to force, to release their comrades.

Only about 200 men reported at the plant for work tonight and scores of others were assaulted on their way to work. The assailants in almost every instance escaped capture.

TRIAL OF COUNCILMAN

Jury in Simon Case Unable to Agree. Pittsburg Bribery.

Pittsburg, April 20.—The jury is out tonight considering the case of the second councilman placed on trial for bribery. When court adjourned no verdict was returned and if one is reached during the night it will be sealed and submitted to court in the morning. The case is that of Councilman A. V. Simon, who pleaded not guilty when brought into court today despite pleas of illness.

John F. Klein who "kicked out the propers" and "let the sky fall" in the bribery scandal was the chief witness against Simon and his testimony was corroborated by former Councilman Charles Stewart and Dr. W. H. Weber, who has admitted that he gave Klein $6,000 to distribute among councilmen.

Klein afforded much amusement today when he said that there were few councilmen that would not take money and that generally they came around and asked "am I in." Some who were afraid they were not "in" according to Klein, threatened to tell George W. Guthrie, who was mayor at that time. Klein further said that Pittsburg councilmen were only too killing to vote for an ordinance that had a dollar mark on it.

Simon is alleged to have received $325 in the bank ordinance and also with being one of the $81.19 men in the street vacation ordinance.

FRANKLIN CASE ARGUED

Negro Who Appealed to Supreme Court From South Carolina.

Washington, April 20.—An alleged infringement of the rights of negroes in the South, came before the Supreme Court of the United States, in an indirect way today when argument of the "Pink" Franklin murder case was begun.

Frankun was convicted of the murder of H. E. Valentine, a constable, who was trying to arrest him and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the Supreme Court.

A few weeks ago former Attorney General Bonaparte filed a brief in behalf of Franklin claiming that the South Carolina Act under which the warrant for Franklin's arrest was issued was one which "attempted to reduce the paintiff in error to captivity. Mr. Bonaparte did not appear today; John Adams, one of the colored counsel for Franklin, explaining that the former attorney general was unavoidably detained."

According to Adams, Franklin shot the constable, as he entered his house at night, without knowing that he was an officer. He contended further that Franklin was justified in resisting arrest on a warrant issued under an unconstitutional law, such as he claimed the "agricultural contract law" to be. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

AGED CONFEDERATE GENERAL.

G. S. French Dies in Alabama—Oldest West Point Graduate.

Florala, Ala., April 20.—G. S. French, the oldest living Confederate general, died here today aged 93 years. He will be buried at Pensacola, Fla., next Thursday.

Mobile, Ala., April 20.—General G. S. French, who died at Florala, Ala., was the oldest living graduate of West Point in the Confederate service. He was born in Gloucester, N. J., in 1818 and graduated from West Point in 1843 and went to Texas. He served under General Taylor in the Mexican War and was wounded at the battle of Buena Vista.

Returning to New Jersey he was presented with a sword by that State. He was a major general in the Civil War.

LEVER AND LeGARE

South Carolina Congressmen Will Retain Their Seats in House.

Washington, April 20.—A decision to allow Representatives Lever and LeGare, of South Carolina, to retain their seats in the House was announced by elections committee No. 3 today. Counsel for both members at a hearing this morning virtually sought endorsement of the constitutionality of the South Carolina elections laws bearing on the elimination of negro suffrage. The committee would not take that view, but agreed to seat the two members because their contestants, R. H. Richardson and George Prioleau, respectively, both negroes, did not receive sufficient votes.

SALVAGERS AT WORK.

Goods Discharged From Wrecked Liner Madly Scrambled for.

Hughtown, St. Mary's, Sicilly Islands, April 20.—The inhabitants of the Rocky Sicilly Islands will forever remember this as the greatest day in their history. The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, which ran ashore early Monday morning, disgorged part of her 17,000 tons of valuable cargo, casting it upon the waters all day long to be gathered up by those who cared to take the trouble.

Farming and fishing were abandoned, school even was dismissed and most of the population of the nearby islands, men women and children devoted themselves to obtaining treasures from the waves. The salvagers decided to try to rescue the Minnehaha by cutting her in half. Every effort to lighten the ship is now imperative.

Tonight the waves beat up too high and strong for the tugs to go alongside. Consequently goods were thrown overboard from the forward hold as fast as the stevedores and a large crew could raise them to deck. Huge cases containing automobiles and pianolas followed one another over the side, striking the water with a great splash. Sewing machines and clocks went with them, while Michigan furniture floated everywhere. Many bales of cigarettes covered the face of the water and tons of cheap American novels drifted to the nearby shore of Bryher, where they were piled like sea weed.

Tidings of this jettysoning of wealth spread early and a fleet of fishing craft, luggers and row boats scurried to the scene. As fast as the cargo hit the water the enterprising boat men pulled up the smaller cases, while they took the larger ones in tow.

The Minnehaha lies pointing southwest with Long Rock in a parallel direction. She appears as though she were at anchor and smoke still curling from her funnel adds to the illusion.

In the half mile channel between her and the little island where the passengers first landed and the cattle are now huddled, are assembled several tugs, comparatively small boats, which are unable to approach closer, but are standing by in case of an emergency.

The seamen here say that it will be impossible to save the Minnehaha and they look for the first strong wind to break her to pieces.

FORTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Occurred in Mine at Birmingham Co. —Fate Unknown.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.— Between 35 and 40 men are entombed in the Mulga mine of the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company as the result of an explosion which occurred tonight and their fate is not known. The explosion was of such force that the flames shot to a great height from the shaft.

The cages in the mouth shaft were so badly sprung by the explosion that they cannot be used. The shaft is now on fire and air is being pumped into the mine.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Mulga is located about six miles northwest of Ensley.

Word has been received here that 25 of the entombed men on the Mulga mine were killed by the explosion. A request has been made of the Birmingham Southern Railroad for its hospital car and it will be sent to the scene from Bessemer. Ambulances were hurried to Mulga from Ensley soon after the news of the explosion reached that city.

Mulga is connected with Ensley by one telephone wire over which it is almost impossible to communicate tonight. Rescuing parties are having great difficulty in their efforts to reach the entombed men.

HAD ITS COMPENSATION.

Bryan Tells of His Defeat to Newspaper Club Gathering.

Chicago, April 20.—William J. Bryan in a speech before the Chicago Newspaper Club tonight declared that his not having been elected President had had its compensations.

"I am a very lucky man in many ways", said Mr. Bryan. "Outside of a particular line I am lucky in all ways, and I am not sure I am not lucky even in that respect. I called upon President Taft and we had a pleasant chat; and I am satisfied that I am enjoying life fully as much as he is. He congratulated me on the opportunity I had of visiting South America, and I asked him if he ever read Emerson's essay on 'Compensation' and he said he had and he was greatly interested in it. Well, then I told him as one of the compensations for not having been elected President I had the opportunity of visiting South America while he was denied that opportunity."

Speaking of his absence from this country Mr. Bryan said: "A New York newspaper said the Democratic party got along better when I was away than when I was here. I thought it was a little unfortunate that it commented on the fact that the party did so well when I was away, when the day after I got back there were so much for the Democrats to rejoice over in the State of New York. If I am to be blamed for all the bad things that happen to the party while I am in the country I shall insist upon having some share of the credit for the good things that come to us occasionally while I am on American soil."

Mobile, Ala., April 20.—The National Fish Commission today adopted a resolution calling for the correction of polluting of waters flowing over oyster beds. The following officers were elected: President, Charles R. Bacon, Trenton, N. J.; secretary, Swepson Earle, Baltimore; treasurer, B Frank Wood: New York City. The next meeting will be in Baltimore.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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TRIAL OF DR. C. B. HYDE.

Stormy Scene in Court Room Yesterday—Charges of Unfair Play.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—A stormy court room scene in which many lawyers addressed the court at the same time and bandied charges of unfair play among themselves today, marked the trial of Dr. C. B. Hyde, for the alleged murder by poison of Col. Swope.

The trouble all arose over the losing by an assistant of Prosecutor Conkling's office, of the grand jury notes of the testimony of Dr. Walter S. Haines, a toxicologist, of Chicago, and other State witnesses. A woman found the notes and gave them to Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Dr. Hyde. He said he kept them in spite of legal ethics, because it was a chance to prove his client's innocence.

The court declared hotly that "a man holding papers belonging to the State is no better than a thief.

"This is the most serious question of ethics with which I have ever had to deal. I have no doubt, Mr. Walsh, that if it had placed your own life in jeopardy to return these notes you would not have hesitated a minute."

These notes according to Mr. Walsh contain statements of Dr. Haines that no cyanide of potassium was found in the vescera of Col. Swope and that enough poison was found in Chrisman Swope's viscera to cause death.

If Dr. Haines swears on the witness stand to any alleged facts other than these, he will be prosecuted for perjury according to a statement made in court by Mr. Walsh. Perjury is a capital offense in a murder case in Missouri.

Prosecutor Conkling admitted that this is the testimony Dr. Haines gave before the grand jury but avers that later the chemist found traces of cyanide of potassium in both viceras. He will testify to this effect Mr. Conkling said.

The papers were returned to the State today and the defense kept carbon copies.

FOR CONSERVATION.

Bill Passed House Permitting President to Withdraw Lands.

Washington, April 20.—A bill authorizing the President to make withdrawals of public lands for purposes of conservation was passed by the House today.

The entire session was devoted to the consideration of this measure which it was stated met the approval of the President.

The administration railroad bill and the resolution authorizing the expenditure of $65,000 for an extension of the Senate inquiry into the cost of living, occupied the attention of the Senate today, but no action was taken on either measure.

Senator Purcell, of North Dakota, spoke at length in opposition to the railroad bill, declaring that it was the purpose of the administration to so change the personnel of the Supreme Court of the United States so as to reverse former decisions on the rights of States to control questions involving railroad legislation.

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WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

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September 1st.....$348,165.24
November 16th.....$511,697.75
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